

TREE DEALERS START EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

Prices Vary — Some Equal Those of 1951, Others Rise Slightly

DEALERS SET UP BUSINESS IN MORE PLACES THIS YEAR

Christmas trees, which are being sold in Pottstown earlier than ever before, will cost at least as much as in many cases, a little more than they did the past year, it was indicated yesterday by a survey of dealers.

Tree prices varied greatly, depending largely on their location and on the type of trees they were selling. But dealers seemed generally agreed that average-sized trees will cost \$2.50 to \$5, with \$3.50 being the specific figure mentioned by three out of seven dealers.

The cheapest price quoted was \$1.50. This was for trees that would look better on a table than on the floor.

Special kinds of trees, particularly long-needed ones, ranged in price up to \$6 for home size, and up to \$9 for the sizes that are in the lobbies of several industrial plants.

Although a few neighborhood dealers don't have their display out yet, most dealers began selling (Continued on Page Two)



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... "How do you like the spread on this one? Won't shed its needles all over the place, either." ... Howard Wampole, 639 Chestnut street, one of Pottstown's veteran tree-sellers. (Another picture on Page 2).

Cement Worker Has Arm, Wrist Treated

A Hawthorne avenue man was treated in Pottstown hospital early last night for arm and wrist injuries sustained at Pottstown Cement Block company, West High street.

Gustav M. Trumpfeller, 40, of 663 Hawthorne avenue, suffered bruises of the right forearm and wrist while working at the West High street plant.

HE WAS discharged after X-rays showed no broken bones. Kenneth Trego, 19, Pottstown RD 3, was treated for a cut of the left wrist in Memorial hospital dispensary early yesterday afternoon.

A large wood splinter caused the cut.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly sunny and a little milder today with highest temperatures reaching 45 degrees. Tomorrow, fair and not quite as mild.

45 Mercury 33 Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	33	4 p. m.	45
5 a. m.	33	5 p. m.	43
6 a. m.	33	6 p. m.	41
7 a. m.	35	7 p. m.	41
8 a. m.	35	8 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	37	9 p. m.	39
10 a. m.	37	10 p. m.	38
11 a. m.	39	11 p. m.	38
12 m.	41	12 p. m.	38
1 p. m.	43	1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	45	2 a. m.	37

Christmas Strip Begins Tomorrow

Tomorrow's the Day! Look for Eski, favorite with Mercury readers, and the Christmas story.

It begins in strip form tomorrow.

See it exclusively in The Mercury.

PURSE IS FOUND WITH TWO RINGS VALUED AT \$300

Woman Lost Pocketbook In Downtown Store At Lunchtime

Several hours of anguish yesterday afternoon on the part of a Pottstown area woman who lost her pocketbook containing two rings valued at \$300, were relieved last night when she received a telephone call notifying her it had been found.

Mrs. Edwin Estenshade of Uwchland, Chester county, employed at McCrory's five and ten-cent store, 325 High street, and owner of the lost pocketbook, received the good news of its recovery from Mrs. John Freese, Pottstown Star route, the finder.

Mrs. Estenshade said she lost her pocketbook during her lunch hour early yesterday afternoon. She had gone up to the restaurant counter in the store, took some change out of the pocketbook to pay for a bowl of soup, laying the purse on a stool.

She carried the soup to the employees' lounge in the basement, where she ate her lunch, and first became aware that she had left the pocketbook upstairs when she wanted to use her comb.

"It was about a quarter to two when I went upstairs, sure I would find it where I left it," said Mrs. (Continued on Page Two)

Area Hunters Tally Four-Downed Doe For Season to Date

Pottstown area deer hunters chalked the figure "4" on the scoreboard for this dwindling season yesterday.

The 3-day antlerless season will end at sunset today.

Beginning tonight and until the opening of the 1953 season, hunters must be content with firesteel tales of the ones that got away.

The lucky hunters will be able to tell about the ones they hit.

A Pughtown father-daughter combine brought back two antlerless deer totaling 195 pounds.

HOWARD G. "SOX" SEIBOLD, Pottstown RD 2, a Bethlehem Steel company employee, and his daughter, Doris, 16-year-old Pottstown High school pupil and member of the Pottstown bicentennial queen's court, each felled a doe in Dingman's Ferry, Pike county.

The father's deer weighed 110 pounds. Daughter's rocked the scales at 85 pounds. Both hunted with rifles.

They arrived home Tuesday night after two weeks in the mountains of Pike county. Seibold has hunted with natives in the Dingman's Ferry area since 1933.

The two saw no bucks during two weeks of antler season.

OSCAR HOFFMAN, Pottstown (Continued on Page Six)

Local Hill School Alumni Group Holds Organizing Meeting

"The Old Hill Boys of Pottstown" held their first organizational meeting last night at the Brookside Country club where they elected officers and adopted a constitution.

The 36 Pottstown alumni of The Hill school at the dinner meeting stated the following purposes for forming the new organization:

1. Fostering good will and maintenance of good relations between The Hill and Pottstown.
2. Furthering of the aims and ideals of The Hill.
3. Co-operation in the activities of The Hill School Alumni association.
4. Social gatherings.

Edward T. Hall, headmaster of the school and principal speaker, said "The responsibilities of the school are too great for one individual. Just as I have tried to share responsibilities within the school with our boys and faculty, so I hope to share wider responsibilities among the alumni, particularly with this outstanding group."

Hall was among the 27 faculty (Continued on Page Six)

Christmas Setting Enchants Neighborhood



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FIRESTONE GETS GO-AHEAD FOR RETAIL STORE

Zoning Board Approves East End Location Of Gas Tanks

Firestone Tire and Rubber company was given the "go" sign for an East End retail store by the zoning board of adjustment last night. The board approved a store at the southwest corner of High street and Firestone drive. The approval included construction of gasoline tanks.

The special exception was required to allow gasoline tanks.

Council next month will review a request by the planning and zoning commission, Horace Y. Seidel, chairman, to change an East End tract, bordered by Firestone drive on the east, High street on the north, Moser road on the west and Sunset drive and Queen street on the south, to a C2 district.

If the request is granted, this tract will become a C2 zone, the least restrictive commercial zone under the borough code. Portions (Continued on Page Nine)

Nameless Tipsters Pelter Fire Company With Phantom Fires

After Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company's pumper again went on a wild goose chase into Chester county yesterday, Borough Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer warned that residents must give their names and addresses when telephoning alarms.

A woman who refused to give her name telephoned borough hall at 12:45 p. m. and reported a "grass fire" along Route 100 near Pigeon Creek.

George Mauger drove the pumper in a vain search for any grass fire. The nearest thing to it he could find were some State highway department men burning leaves north of Pigeon creek. They had their small blaze well under control.

LINDAUER SAID there have been several such useless fire calls from Chester county in the past month—all from anonymous callers.

He pointed out that having a name and address enables firemen to find the supposed fire quickly instead of rolling up and down a (Continued on Page Nine)

Employment Here Rose in November

Increased employment in the Pottstown area continued through November, although changes began to occur during the latter part of the month in industries affected on a seasonal basis.

This report came yesterday from the Pottstown office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service, stating that a survey of the employment in 92 local area establishments indicated an increase in total employment from 17,986 to 18,503, approximately 2.8 percent during the past two months.

There were 5309, or about 30 percent of these workers, employed in essential activity.

While retail trades supplemented their regular forces with the hiring of the first holiday employees, the textile industry was adversely influenced

by style changes, reduced consumer demands, and merchants' resistance to surplus inventory at the end of the year.

The report went on to say that lay-offs and partial employment in the textile industry are expected to be of short duration. Also, a slight decline occurred within some primary metal plants, while others had increased employment to practically bring it to a balance.

WITH THE TREND toward full employment and the demand for workers on a continuing basis, the labor supply is inadequate to meet the most urgent needs, the report stated.

The largest shortage exists in (Continued on Page Nine)

A plywood Santa Claus appears to be climbing down the chimney into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst H. Struckmann, 261 Maplewood drive, to pay the family a visit. Patiently waiting on a lower roof are his sled and team of reindeer. The Struckmanns have been putting up their display since they moved to Pottstown in 1946. The star which seems to be suspended in the air is attached to the television antenna. The tree at the right is illuminated by many different colored bulbs while the taller one and another not visible in the picture are lit by green and blue bulbs. The front of the house is trimmed with hundreds of red, green and blue lights with a Santa Claus face over the front door.

Colored Lights, Scenes Bring Christmas Spirit to Homes

By CHARLES T. HEARN (Mercury Staff Writer)

The warm glow of thousands of multi-colored light bulbs in unique displays on Pottstown homes already have begun to illuminate the borough, ushering in the Christmas season.

Colorful plywood figures of Santa Claus climbing down a chimney or riding in a sleigh were familiar sights made bright against the dark night sky by floodlights.

Strings of lights trimmed windows, eaves of homes and decorated trees on lawns. Some homeowners confined their color selections to combinations of red and green, all blue, amber and green, and other two color combinations, while others preferred a rainbow-like mixture.

No matter what the preference was of the home exterior decorator, each little bulb added to window or outside trimmings added to the beauty of the borough at this Christmas season.

Some late starters in getting up their displays made good progress yesterday during the clear weather in the afternoon and many lit their lights for the first time this season last night.

MAPLEWOOD DRIVE was glowing with light from almost every

home last night. The drive has illuminated by only blue and green bulbs.

That first year, Struckmann had a plywood figure of Santa Claus painted by a Reading artist and attached to his chimney as though the jolly fellow were paying a visit to the Struckmann family.

In 1950, Santa Claus was provided with transportation when Struckmann added a sleigh and reindeer to the display. The vehicle was set up at a lower level of the house while Santa kept at his former role of climbing down the chimney.

Not one to be content with the magnificent display at his home now, Struckmann said, "You have (Continued on Page Two)

One of the most talked-of displays in the borough is that of Ernst H. Struckmann, 261 Maplewood drive.

Struckmann has been putting up thousands of Christmas lights around his home since 1946, the year he came to Pottstown to live.

AFTER CONSULTING with electricians, Struckmann designed the patterns for the lights, how they would follow the eaves of his home and adorn the trees on his lawn. Then he selected color schemes.

Red, green and blue lights circled the exterior of his house. A small tree on the lawn was lit by bulbs of many different colors, while two larger spruce trees were

Birdsboro Goes to Court to Stop Grade Crossing Alteration Plans

Birdsboro objected yesterday to the State Highway department's application for approval of alterations in a grade crossing where the Reading railroad's Wilmington and northern tracks cross Route 422 just east of town.

The objections were heard at Berks county courthouse, Reading, where Calvin D. Spiller, Public Utility commission examiner, was considering testimony on the highway department application.

Birdsboro objected because it is planning a new entrance into the borough over Mill street to eliminate traffic hazards at Office and Furnace streets.

Walter E. Spotts, engineer for the borough and water company, said borough officials did not approve of alterations at the crossing and would pay no costs or property damages.

Spotts then pointed out that the new plan to have the State highway

pass along Mill street would eliminate congestion at Furnace and Office streets where the Bethlehem Steel company plant is located.

OBJECTION TO Spotts' testimony in reference to the by-pass was entered by John Pezzolla Jr., attorney for the State highway department, and Allen Lesley, counsel for the Reading company, on the ground that no railroad crossing would be involved there. These objections were sustained by the examiner.

Richard T. Williamson, attorney for the borough, said that plans for the Mill street by-pass were being prepared and would be submitted at the proper time.

He added that the borough preferred spending money on a new entrance into the town to spending on alterations.

Spotts called attention to the difficulty trucks have on Furnace street, where the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge clearance is 9 feet, 4 inches.

He claimed the Mill street plan would eliminate three crossings and (Continued on Page Nine)

Boy Hurt on Hydrant Reported Improving

Wayne Query, 19-year-old Pottstown boy who suffered rib injuries when he slipped and fell onto a fire plug, was improving and "resting comfortably" yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Query, who lives at 235 Beech street, had been running toward a car that stopped for him near High and Charlotte streets late Monday night, when he slipped on a piece of ice and fell onto the hydrant on the southwest corner.

Preliminary X-ray reports showed no fractures.

Authority, Directors Approve Final Plans For West End School

By ROBERT E. HOYER (Mercury Staff Writer)

Permanent plans for the new West End elementary school building were approved last night.

The school authority and school board property committee nodded agreement on plans after three changes were incorporated in drawings.

Whitney A. Sanders and Charles S. Bicksler, of Sanders and Thomas, Pottstown engineers, presented plans in a series of drawings.

The most important change will eliminate a sewage pump and include a gravity drain at the bottom of the main school basement.

The change was made after 45 minutes of debate. Pressure was placed on the authority by Carl M. Binder, chairman of the property committee, who insisted the only way to assure a dry basement was through a gravity drain.

The drain will handle the entire basement area except the boiler room, which will be constructed several feet below the main basement. A sump pump will be provided in the boiler room.

Foundations of the new structure will be waterproofed.

BICKSLER SAID plans will be reviewed by the Department of Public Instruction tomorrow. The Department of Labor and Industry and the State Art commission then must approve plans.

Plans will be submitted to contractors by Jan. 5. The contract should be awarded in early February.

Two other minor changes were approved. Rubber will be used instead of asphalt tile for the baseboard. This suggestion was made by Superintendent Dr. George A. McCormick because of deterioration of tile baseboard in the new Franklin school.

Also approved was the addition of wire mesh on the steel railing along rear steps and wire gate in front of steps entrance.

Binder suggested the school be elevated in order to install a gravity drain for the lowest portion of the school. He explained the troubles encountered in the basement of Franklin school.

He asserted, "I'd much rather have a drain into the sewer than a pump. How much higher would (Continued on Page Six)

Sixteen-year-old Gail Linderman, Pottstown RD 4, an 11th grade pupil, started work the past Friday at McCrory's 5 and 10 cent store, 325 High street. She has been working after school hours and will go on a full-time schedule when her Christmas vacation starts Friday.

Working for the first time this holiday season, she has been assigned as salesgirl in the Christmas decorations department.

What is she going to do with all the money she earns? "Buy Christmas presents," she said.

ROSEMARIE YONKOVITCH, Mineral and Washington streets, also 16 and in the 11th grade, is helping with the Christmas rush at Weiss' Women's Wearing Apparel shop, 214 High street.

She is, however, an old hand at Weiss', having worked there on week-ends since the past Summer. It is only during the past week that she has been working every day after school and hopes to continue to do so right through the holidays.

A salesgirl in the lingerie de- (Continued on Page Nine)

Weatherman Says Sunny and Milder

If on nothing else, most Pottstown area residents agreed on the weather yesterday as they voiced their common wish that "it would stay this way all Winter."

This certainly indicated they knew a good day when they saw one. Yesterday's temperatures ranged between a perfect 31 in the pre-dawn hours to a high of 46 during the mid-afternoon. As for skies, there couldn't have been a better combination of blue speckled with the white of a few scattered and harmless clouds.

The weatherman would describe this as the fairest of fair weather and according to that gentleman there's more of it due today, but with the mercury taking a dip to register between 26 and 32 degrees.

For tomorrow—if you can still take a large dose of good things at one time—he says, "Mostly sunny and milder."

ON THE MAIN DRAG

GEORGE YOST —cornered by wrestlers.

MIKE HUNTER —checking in late to a basketball game.

JEAN MAULER —wishing everybody a Merry Christmas.

MARY LOU SCHWENK —looking for her picture in the circled photo.

MARIA MAC PHAIL —talking above a loud crowd.

GLORIA COLASANTE —talking.

KATY TRAPANI —serving a special glass of milk.

EARL BECHTEL —writing out applications.

BESSIE BOUGHTER —talking turkey.

W. O. CRESSMAN —joining in carol singing.



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Abraham Nester, Green Lane RD, who will be 99 years old tomorrow, enjoys keeping up with the news. This is only one of the things he finds to keep him busy, for the energetic man still enjoys life and likes to be active.

County School Board Postpones Action on Merger of 9 Districts

Montgomery county school board postponed action on the proposed jointure of nine county school districts last night until directors could make a thorough study of two alternate plans of consolidation.

Royersford and Limerick banded with Spring City, Chester county, to submit an appeal to the board to permit the three districts to consolidate.

The other seven Montgomery county boards which were originally involved in the first proposed jointure with Royersford and Limerick are the following districts: Schwenksville, Lower Frederick, Perkiomen, Skipack, Upper Providence, Collegeville and Trappe.

Abram M. Kulp, county superintendent of schools, recommended the board adopt the nine-district plan. The directors, however, felt they should have more time to study both plans and receive additional information from "competent agencies" who would be assigned to survey the areas involved and make recommendations.

THE DIRECTORS advised the school districts to engage the service of an agency which would make the survey and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of both plans of consolidation and outline economies and expenses.

Harvey Tagert, board chairman, said he will recommend the districts to compile the information needed and submit it to the county board at the next meeting.

Spring City, which is attempting to effect a consolidation with two Montgomery county districts, Royersford and Limerick, requested permission of Chester county school directors Dec. 6 to consolidate with the Montgomery county districts.

Chester county board tabled the action pending a discussion with directors of East Vincent, West Vincent and East Coventry school districts.

Clyde T. Saylor, Chester county school superintendent, explained that Spring City and the three townships had originally been designated by the county to form a jointure. He said he would have to find out the sentiments of the directors of the other districts before permission could be granted.

Homes Decorated for Christmas

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to have variety in order to create interest so I think next year I will have another Santa Claus made."

EACH YEAR he adds to his display. When he first decorated his property, there was only one tree illuminated; today there are three.

He added a two-foot white star above his home on the television antenna the past year and several more strings of lights.

The first time the lights were put up it took several days work by four men. Although the decorations have multiplied, it takes two men only a day and a half to complete the job now.

Mrs. Struckmann said she enjoys the lights very much and that she gets a thrill from the reactions of her children, Suzanne, 7, and Billy, 4.

"They keep asking weeks ahead of time when the lights will be put up," she said. "The first few nights we light them, the children stay outside and watch Santa Claus and the reindeer."

STRUCKMANN EXPLAINED his children inspired him to put up the lights. He said he got the idea from the displays he had seen in the suburbs of Philadelphia, where he lived before coming to Pottstown.

The Struckmanns turn their lights on two weeks before Christmas every year and burn them from sunset, about 5 p. m., until nearly midnight every night until New Year's night. "Christmas Eve and Christmas night we usually leave them on all night," Mrs. Struckmann said.

Why do the Struckmanns set up such an elaborate myriad of lights every year? Mrs. Struckmann explained, "My husband is a perfectionist. Everything he does he has to do just right or not at all."

LOCAL NOTICES

Christmas trees. All sizes & prices. Simmons Hiway Market, Sanatoga. VFW, Post 780, Children's Christmas party, today, Wed., Dec. 17, 6:30 p. m., at Die Casters club.

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"This one will run you two and a half. It's a double-needed spruce." . . . Howard C. Smoyer, 650 Chestnut street, one of the sparetime tree-sellers. He's a Pottstown patrolman.

Marine Plane Falls, Pilot Escapes Harm

COUDERSPORT, Dec. 16 (AP) — State police reported tonight that a US Marine plane crashed and burned near Cross Forks, on the Clinton-Potter county line after its pilot bailed out.

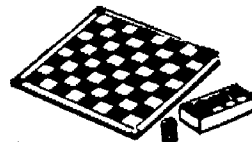
The pilot, identified as Major Irvin Moore was injured slightly when he landed in the fields near Cross Forks.

It was not established immediately whether the plane carried any passengers.

The initial police report said the plane was enroute from Buffalo, N.Y., to Cherry Point, N.C.

State police were investigating the crash while the Civil Aeronautics administration and the Air Transport command were notified of the accident.

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Christmas Tree Dealers Start Early

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trees a week ago.

HOWARD WAMPOLE, 639 Chestnut street, who's been selling trees on High street for the past nine years, said, "I was out earlier than other years—about a week longer. Practically everybody started early."

The number of places where Christmas trees are sold seemed larger than ever, which has helped convince a few longtime tree-sellers to give up this year.

Sullivan "Sam" Guioita, proprietor of Sam's market, said that a few years ago his was the only place selling trees on West High street. The past year, there were six.

On the other hand, John B. Hartenstine Jr., president of North End Fire company, reported the company ordered 2500 trees this year, compared with the 1800 it ordered the past year.

At its North Evans and Prospect street lot (Fire company property), the volunteers selling the trees will operate from a heated trailer rented for the selling season. Their other location is High and Bailey streets (Good Will Fire company property).

the evergreens around his Berks county vegetable farm that he raises 1000 a year, as a hobby.

There are few people in Pottstown getting free trees of the stolen sort. Robert Mallison, 18, of 1012 High street, who is in partnership at High street and Moser road with another 18-year-old, James Miller, 55 Cedar street, said, "We didn't lose a tree last year, and we had several hundred."

Lester R. Daub, who has been selling trees at his South Hanover street hardware store for years, spoke for the majority of tree-sellers when he said that long-needed trees have been growing increasingly popular in Pottstown.

There are many sparetime tree-sellers. Among them is Pottstown Patrolman Howard C. Smoyer, who is selling them at Charlotte and Walnut streets. He's aided by a brother-in-law, William Gauger, Parkerford.

For those interested in the non-commercial side of trees, the National Geographic society passed along word yesterday that the Christmas tree custom resulted from the fact that Pope Gregory I urged missionaries in the Sixth

Gov. Thornton Prepares To Wield Broom in Utah

DENVER, Dec. 16 (AP)—Colorado Gov. Dan Thornton joined the janitor's union today and began collecting the equipment he'll need to pay off an election bet to Utah Gov. J. Bracken Lee.

A union card and honorary membership in the AFL Building Services Employees International union was presented Thornton by Richard V. Cordtz, union trustee. Cordtz also spent some time showing Thornton the easy way to push a broom.

Thornton said the date for the payoff tentatively has been set for early in February. He owes Lee a day of janitor service in the Utah governor's office because a larger percentage of voters turned out in Utah than in Colorado at the Nov. 4 election.

century not to try, to discourage the Germanic pagan tree worship, but to translate it into Christian symbolism.

The Christmas tree is a relative newcomer to the United States, the first ones being decorated here in 1840. There will be an estimated 30,000,000 trees sold this year.

Illness, Flat Tires Halt Kiwanis Guests

Illness and flat tires kept guest-speakers and entertainers from arriving to make scheduled appearances before the Kiwanis club's meeting last night in the Elks' home.

Josef Cauffman, director of the Overbrook School for the Blind, the guest speaker, was confined to his home with illness, while a substitute speaker and three blind musicians who started out were prevented from arriving by tire blowouts.

The Kiwanians filled the time singing Christmas carols during the vain wait for the guest performers.

Business sessions of the new and old boards of officers were

held. President Stanley I Davenport Jr., presided over the meeting of the old board, while William D. Mowrer, president for the coming year, led the meeting of the new board.

IKE'S SHIP DOCKS
LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—The USS Helena, heavy cruiser which took President-elect Dwight Eisenhower from Guam to Hawaii on his return from his trip to Korea, docked today at its home port.

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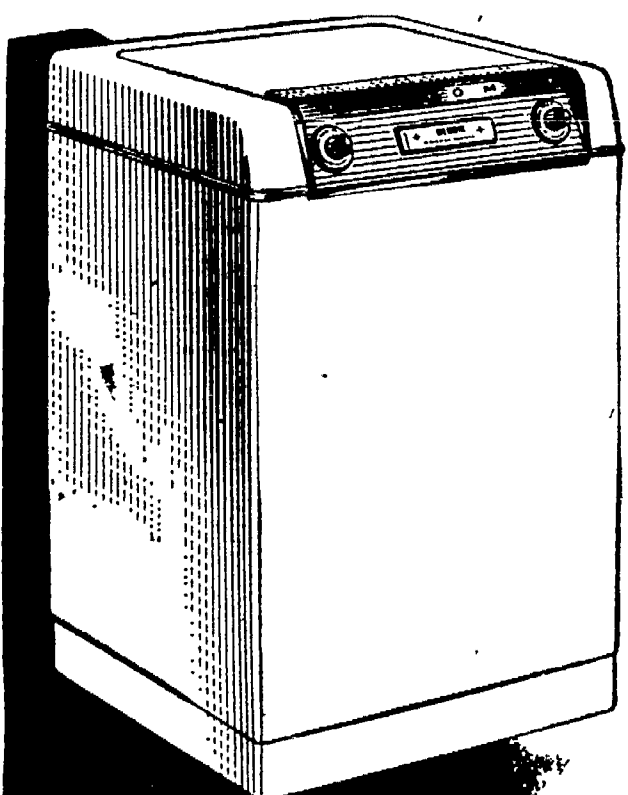
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A good example of what renovation can accomplish is this home home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Solomon at 507 State street. The home dates back to the 1860's. Before the Solomons, who have lived in it 14 years, began the renovating in 1931, the house was of red brick. There was a front porch across the entire front of the house, which did a lot to shut out daylight from the big exterior. The new facing is perma-stone, made of whitish sand. Two coats of plaster and a topping of sand, cement and coloring. It took four weeks to put on. Other improvements included enclosing the open

two-story porch at left rear and replacing a frame laundry building behind the house with a brick and perma-stone one. "We had a lot of fun doing it," Mrs. Solomon said, "although I wouldn't want to be starting it all over again." The house has twin living rooms, big kitchen, sun porch, four bedrooms and bath and one big finished room on the fourth floor. Solomon is a sub-station operator for Philadelphia Electric company. On the porch is his mother, Mrs. Cora Solomon.

Company A Enlists New Recruit, Hears Annual Review Date

Pottstown's Company "A", 111th Infantry Combat team, Pennsylvania National Guard, added to its strength last night by enlisting Anson Road-Havens Fry Jr., 17, of

443 Main street, Royersford. Lt. Harold C. Baumann, commanding officer, also announced that Second Army headquarters, Ft. Meade, Md., informed the local military group that annual Army inspection will be held Jan. 20. Lt. Col. William B. Sallie will be the inspecting officer.

In the past year's inspection, Company "A" received an overall rating of excellent.

Jaycees Will Unveil Life-Size Noel Scene

Pottstown Junior Chamber of Commerce will unveil a 12 by 8-foot nativity scene on Memorial hospital lawn at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Jaycees erected the stable and placed the figures in the scene, donated by a Pottstown funeral home.

In a short ceremony, Albert P. Pollick, hospital administrator, will pull the switch to illuminate the rustic stable.

Carols will be sung by the Meistersingers, borough choral group, under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Lepperd. James F. Christman, president of the Jaycees, is chairman of the ceremony.

LAST NIGHT'S drill consisted of the following classes: Interior guard and sentry duty by M/Sgt. James Tooley and Sgt. Gerald Landis; mechanical training in the M-1 rifle by Sgt. Robert Gible and Sgt. Donald Kelus; pistol instruction by Sgt. Paul B. McGerty and mess class on meat cutting by Sgt. Forrest Drumheller and Sgt. Joseph Brandel. Also present at last night's drill were Regular Army Advisor Major Hubert M. Nance; Major Joseph T. Kane, regimental chaplain, and M/Sgt. Harry Syga, sergeant instructor.

CHAMBER ELECTS PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP)—John P. Roche, 39 executive vice president and director of Heppenstall company, was elected President today of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

Past, Future Road Lore Told to Lions

Bigger and better roads should be built because of need, not graft, J. W. Cozzens told 55 Lions at a meeting last night in the Elks home.

Cozzens, field representative for Portland Cement association of Philadelphia, asserted the United States is spending too little too unwisely for its highway system in a speech titled "The Highway Job Ahead."

After tracing the history of cement highways, the speaker quoted highway statistics and explained methods of road financing, chiefly through automobile and

gasoline taxes and parking meters. He urged wise planning of new highways and thoughtful upkeep of existing paved roads.

The Lions club will not hold its weekly meeting next Tuesday because of the Christmas holiday.

REQUEST REFUSED PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 (AP)—County commissioners turned down a Burgettstown Bus line's request today to run an express bus from downtown Pittsburgh to the greater Pittsburgh airport.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1952

He who lives a life of love and
charity is constantly at worship.—
Emanuel Swedenborg.

It's Time FOR the Change

AS Pottstown plans to take part in the in-
auguration in Washington next month,
there's much speculation about the new ad-
ministration.

One thing is sure about the Eisenhower
Administration—it will be very different in-
deed from anything the country has known
for 20 years. The Cabinet appointments are
excellent indications.

The tone of the Administration will be
conservative. The top men will be ex-
perienced, practical, and business-like. They
will be strong administrators and they will
demand results.

All along the line, the emphasis will be
on more economy and less red-tape in the
conduct of governmental affairs.

In most departments reorganization will
be thorough-going. This will be especially
marked in the State Department.

John Foster Dulles is vitally concerned
with getting rid of the left-wingers and the
weak sisters. His policy will be unequivocally
anti-communist, in deed no less than in word.

The Kremlin can expect no concessions,
no signs of weakness. Like his chief, Mr.
Dulles believes that the policy of containing
Russia, as pursued by Mr. Truman and Sec-
retary Acheson is both unworkable and nega-
tive.

A much clearer and more positive policy
will take its place. As U. S. News & World
Report put it, "U. S. in world affairs, will
get off the defensive, take the offensive."

An end is coming to a policy of drift.
Fear of Russia no longer will influence U. S.
actions. There'll be no hesitation to put
U. S. interests first in world dealings.

In domestic affairs, the Eisenhower Ad-
ministration will be against the government-
should-do-everything concept that so largely
characterized the Roosevelt-Truman Admin-
istrations.

The appointment of Governor McKay of
Oregon to the very important Interior post
shows the direction that particular wind is
blowing. McKay is a home-rule man, who
puts local rights and responsibilities first.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey is
expected to be a very tough man with the
taxpayers' dollars. His primary goal will
be a balanced budget, to be followed by tax
cuts at the earliest possible time.

Secretary of Defense Wilson, coming from
one of the biggest jobs in industry, will de-
mand maximum result from every dollar the
military people get.

It is forecast that President Eisenhower
will effect some significant changes in the
method of running the executive branch. He
will probably inaugurate something com-
parable to the staff system which is used in
the military forces.

Governor Adams is being given a job
which amounts to assistant President, and he
will have wide powers. The point is to
relieve the President of some of the tremen-
dous burdens of detail that are part of his
office, and leave him freer to deal with
broad policy.

That will probably happen in the depart-
ments too. It was reported, for instance,
that Mr. Dulles told the President-elect that
he did not want the State portfolio unless he
could turn over certain responsibilities to
capable assistants, and largely confine his
own work to policy matters. General Eisen-
hower, it is said, fully approved.

Finally, it is plain that the next Admin-
istration will not be one which is loaded with
personal friends and political associates of
the President.

Some of the incoming Cabinet members
know the President-elect hardly at all.
They were chosen for one reason only, so
far as anyone can see—the reason being
that they seemed the best available men for
their respective jobs.

Mr. Durkin and His Constituency

THE business men who will join President-
elect Eisenhower's cabinet have made a
point of announcing that they will sever all
their business connections upon taking office.
What about Martin P. Durkin, the pro-
spective Secretary of Labor? Would it not
be desirable for him to resign from the plum-
bers' union and the AFL when he enters
the cabinet?

A Secretary of Labor, as Mr. Durkin has
indicated himself, is not supposed to repre-
sent any particular group in the exercise of
his official duties. Not only members of all
labor organizations but working people who
are unorganized are his constituents. For
the same reason that a business man should
sever his corporate connections on entering
the cabinet, a Secretary of Labor would do
well to be free of organization ties.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 16.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a man
who stayed voluntarily in an asylum for 14
years left it to return to the outside world. If
that guy's looking for a substitute, I'll be
glad to exchange places!

An item says London's
recent fog grounded all birds in the area. What
a change in seasons! From bird walks to bird
walk! And say: The best ex-
ecutives, says a top busi-
nessman, are lazy. Ho-
hum! Just try telling that to the boss!
Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Flood Control Should Be Pushed

River, Go 'Way!
To the Editor: Will anything ever be
done to prevent the flooding of the
Manatawny?

Just the other day the brown waters of
this wild little stream again spewed
over the park ball diamond. This hap-
pens every time it rains. Frankly, I
can't understand it.

I've heard a lot of hot air expended
by members of the park board on what
they expect the State to do to improve
the flood stage of the Manatawny, but
nothing has been accomplished.

Frankly, I've lost all faith in these
fellows and I feel the same lack of con-
fidence in State officials who several
years ago promised to help the situa-
tion.

Manatawny street
JUST A LITTLE IMPATIENT

People Were Fooled

To the Editor: I feel sorry for the
people on Wilson street who were prom-
ised free streets by the clever politicians
who perched on council's roost right

after World War II.

The excuse of those who made those
rosy promises is they wanted to stimu-
late building in the borough. It was a
poor and dishonest representation to all
the poor suckers who purchased homes
here.

When you analyze the fakery and
phony salesmanship of those greedy
post-war councilmen it becomes a mys-
tery how the borough continues to grow.

You might say Pottstown booms in
spite of these men.

I don't honestly believe the Wilson
streeters will win their case with the
borough, but I wish them good luck. I
hate to see the present council saddled
with the troubles of the past, but then
those are the fates of power.

It's the little man who takes the beat-
ing. The councilman who promised the
streets and water facilities aren't hurt.
The contractors who constructed homes
aren't suffering. It's the little guy
who's getting kicked in the teeth again.
North End
SMALL PROPERTY OWNER

Try to Avoid Trouble

To the Editor: I hope they check
John Balogh's West High street loca-
tion and establish as soon as possible
the type of business the junk dealer is
conducting there.

I'm of the opinion the borough spent
entirely too much time and money root-
ing Balogh from his Beech street junk
yards and if he's setting up another eye-
sore in the community, I think immed-
iate action should be taken.

I read in the paper the other day the
zoning board prohibits the establishment
of junk yards in the borough. If memory
serves me correctly I believe Balogh's
present location has not (for a number
of years) qualified as a junk yard.

I'm not accusing Balogh of operating
a junk yard, but I think the matter
should be investigated now before it
causes the borough another prolonged
headache.
East End
CIVIC MINDED

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

MOST BEWILDERED girl in London
is singer Annette Warren, currently per-
forming at the Colony and Astor supper
clubs there. Annette has been served
with a notice by Ava Gardner's lawyers,
threatening her with legal action if she
didn't stop saying she had cut the sound track
for Ava's singing in "Showboat."



Ava Gardner

There was excite-
ment on the corner of
Broadway and 47th street late Saturday
night when Neva Patterson of the "Seven
Year Itch" cast was accosted by a hooli-
gan a few minutes after she exited from
the Fulton theater stage door. She
screamed for the police and the crude
character raced off before the nearest
bluecoat got to the scene.

Glamor Note: If you go to the beauty
salon in the Beverly Hills hotel for a
shampoo, the operator asks, "What
flavor?" All the soaps are scented
with peppermint, all-spice, cloves, etc.
(Make mine chocolate!)

The big fuzz over the St. Regis
concerns the fact that although Rita
Hayworth arrived in Gotham early Sat-
urday morning, the transatlantic phone
jangled in the suite of Fernanda Montel,
the sultry Parisian chanteuse—and it
was Count Jose de Villapadierna calling
from Madrid. Jose is the fellow who hit
all the front pages as Rita's continental
suitor, but he was daffy about elegant
Fernanda before the Hayworth interlude.
The interesting p. s.: Fernanda refused
both calls.

Hollywood now has a topic of con-
versation that isn't love or scandal:
they're gabbing about Charles Green of
New York, who is reportedly buying
huge chunks of 20th Century-Fox stock.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DELLA D., 58, is a widow, living in
the old homestead with her daughter
Clara, aged 36.

"Dr. Crane, I have worked in a den-
tist's office for 15 years," Clara began
our interview, "and have always earned
a good salary."

"My mother and I have a joint check-
ing account. I have given her every-
thing she desires, and we have gone
everywhere together."

"Several years ago I had a nervous
breakdown, but now am in excellent
health. At that time, I gave up my work
with the Camp Fire Girls, for my mother
thought I was doing too much, though my
doctor said it was good for me."

"Now I have been asked to go back
into work with the girls, and I feel it is
my duty to accept. But Mother is angry."
"She says it keeps me away from
home two nights per week. When I
wanted to hold a committee meeting at
our home, she refused."

"Now she keeps telling me she wishes
she hadn't lived these past few years,
for she has to sit alone. Someday, she
says, she will not have to sit alone, etc."

"I HAVE tried to get her interested
in women of her age, but she wants to
cling to me. She is able bodied but has
always been very jealous."
"I remember she made life miserable
for my father at times because she dis-
trusted him."

"Dr. Crane, I feel terrible to talk
about my mother like this, but don't
know what to do."

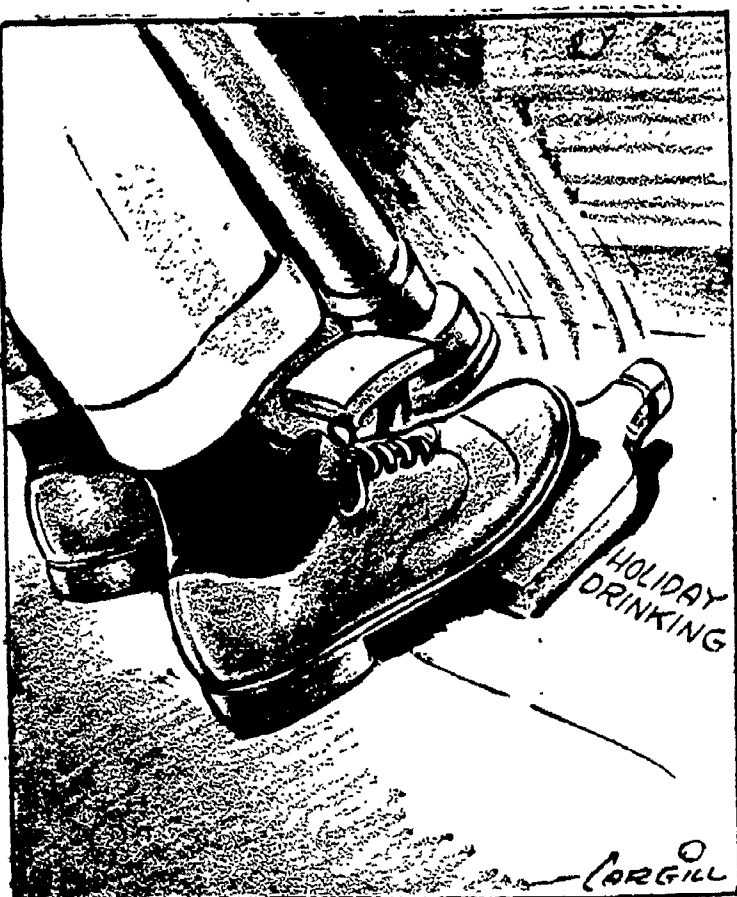
"SHE KEEPS me so upset with her
threats and breaks down my morale by
telling me I'll lose my health and have
another nervous breakdown if I go back
to work with the Camp Fire Girls."

In colleges we offer courses in Child
psychology. They are often patronized
by adult men and women who are par-
ents or teachers.

It would also be well if we offered
courses in Parent Psychology to be pat-
ronized by children.

Parents are often guilty of coddling
a child and dominating his life to a point
where he never marries and never as-
serts himself as he should. Della has
done this with Clara.

But children can also coddle their
parents too much, and make them so de-
pendent that those spoiled parents re-
fuse to go out by themselves or form
connections with people of their own age.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16—Every
studio in town is after the Bway
hit, "Dial M for Murder"—par-
ticularly Warners where it's hoped
H. Bogart will be the star. But his
info is that when



H. Bogart

Summer . . . John Derek gets out
of period costumes and into khaki
for "Mission Over Korea" which
rolls next month. Actual Korean
backgrounds will be used . . .
Talked with Betty Hutton, who
sounded like she had laryngitis
again. Says it's just fatigue. No
help in the house, so she's taking
care of the kids, rehearsing for her
seven-week theater tour that starts
in January, and having confabs
about the Sophie Tucker biog.
Betty and Charlie O'Curran will
film.

MOST PRESS AGENTS hate
us because they can't plant
phony items in this pillar.
Like I'm saying: "George Raft
at the Seacombers last night
with Rosemary Colligan."
(Raft has been in Rome for
three weeks!) . . . Lisa Fer-
raday and Ralph Meeker have
latched on. Amazing—because
Meeker hasn't got a million to
his name! . . . Next week Dean
Martin will be first out with a
recording of "Kiss" from "Ni-
agara," the Marilyn Monroe
star. Thanks Dean, for that
air-kiss — and why, fevrens
sake, don't you put "Here I'll
Stay" on wax???

THE JOHN AGARS, Spencer
Martin and Lee Anderson, ring-
siding at the Palm Terrace room.
Agars is taking singing lessons, with
a tuneless in view. Meantime he
does "My Dad, J. R." with Edward
Arnold, and shows up again on
fan magazine popularity polls.
Even though he's been so long with-
out a movie job. Doesn't surprise
this dept. Mentioned months ago
the vast number of queries we get
about John . . . The Stork is on
his way to Judy Canova's house
. . . When "Forever Female"
started, Ginger Rogers complained
Bill Holden (who retained the role)
was too young to be her co-star.
But at the preview 'tother night,
it was young Patricia Crowley who
stole the picture! . . . We went to
a lovely dinner party given by de-
partment store tycoon, Jerry Or-
bach, following christening of
the director Bruce Humphrestone's
baby. Jerry and Margie Holli-
day are the girl-child's godparents.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What's the state of Nebras-
ka's nickname?
2. Of what country is Tallinn
the capital.

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS
THE NAME



1. She was an operatic, so-
prano, born in Florence, Italy, in
1874. She studied music in Milan
and made her operatic debut in
"L'Africaine" in Florence. Later
she sang in Rome and made a
tour of leading cities in South
America, then she returned to
Europe and filled engagements in
Lisbon, Madrid, St. Petersburg
and Moscow, and won triumphs
in Italy. Next she went to Mex-
ico City and San Francisco, and
made her New York debut as
"Violetta" in "La Traviata" at
the Metropolitan Opera house in
1908. Her repertoire included 33
operas. After her singing career
ended she lived in Italy and died
April 28, 1940. Can you tell her
name?

2. This young motion picture
actor was born in Beverly Hills,
Calif., on June 4, 1932. He at-
tended St. John's Military acad-
emy and various public and pri-
vate schools. He made his film
debut in "The Sundowners," then
played in "High Lonesome." Oth-
ers are "The Big Night" and
"Quebec." He is the son of a
once famous stage and screen
actor (now deceased), and a
lovely former star of the films.
Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1903—First successful airplane
flight by Wright brothers, Orville
and Wilbur, at Kitty Hawk, N. C.
1941—In World War II, Germans
scuttled pocket battleship "Graf
Spee," off Montevideo, Uruguay.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

ENTREAT — (en-TREAT) —
verb transitive; to ask earnestly;
petition with urgency. Verb in-
transitive—to make an entreaty;
plead. Synonym—Beg.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Today's celebrants are Erskine
Caldwell, novelist; Paul Cadmus,
artist; Tyrus Raymond (Ty) Cobb,
one-time baseball great, and
Jimmy McLarnin, boxer.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Cornhusker state.
2. Estonia.

Pottstown Sketches



"Terribly henpecked, guy—when his wife does let him out she makes
him take that along as a reminder."

★ THEY'RE NOT MAKING the Christ-
mas trees as green this year. Wish you
were here to see the lovely pastel shades,
like pale pink and peach, they're using
on trees! Or maybe you did admire
those beautiful pink Christmas trees in
the window of Mrs. Anna Lipkin's Mar-
guerite Dress shop at 23 North Hanover
street and wondered where they were
made. Oliver Lewis Christman, the
Pottstown florist, was responsible for the
display, as he was for selling similar
trees to Dr. S. Russell Ash, Dr. Karl Re-
mack Stone and Ellis Jones, but the
decorative work was done in Womelsdorf
at the Farr nurseries. There, the presi-
dent of the firm, Charles M. Boardman,
explained the process.

PALE PINK for a Christmas tree
seemed odd, but Boardman said that
was nothing. The shades ran from
green through blue, white, lime yel-
low to lavender. The coating looks
like snow and feels like snow. It's
really a nylon flock, although some-
times cotton is used. The flocking
is put on under 50 to 75 pounds of
air compression. A workman uses
two spray guns simultaneously,
holding one in each hand. The first
spray gun shoots a special chemical
adhesive on the tree, while the sec-
ond, shoots on the pulverized nylon.
The workman can put on as thick or
thin a coating as desired.

★ FIREPROOFING is combined in the
flocking process and the trees will last
for years if they're kept away from
moisture. They'll get dusty, but other-
wise will stay fresh because the whole
thing's coated. The Farr nursery,
Boardman said, uses Douglas fir, be-
cause that doesn't drop needles. His
firm starts around December 1 to
"make" the trees, doesn't put out more
than several hundred because of lack
storage space. They have to be kept in
warm, dry rooms. That's why the
flocked trees can't be used outdoors.
The flocking will absorb moisture and
it'll become soggy. Each branch, each
twig is as fluffy as a rabbit's back, and
the stuff won't come off after it's on.
The tree doesn't need water and doesn't
have the artificial look so many painted
trees have. Most popular, Boardman
said, are table trees of say 3 1/2 feet high,
but his firm makes many as tall as 8
feet.

YOUR CHILDREN will want you
to read "The Night Before Christ-
mas"—or maybe you already are.
Want to know the background? Cle-
ment Clark Moore wrote the poem on
Christmas eve, 1822, at his home in
Chelsea, then a suburb, but now a
part of New York. After reading it,
to the delight of his own immediate
family, he never expected to see or
hear the poem again. The manu-
script was saved, though, and the
following fall the Moores had a guest
named Butler, a minister's daughter.
She made a copy of the poem and
took it back to try, showed it to a
friend who in turn gave it to the edi-
tor of a newspaper. He published it
for the first time, without the auth-
or's signature, Dec. 23, 1823.

★ THE AUTHOR was quite surprised
when somebody handed him a printed
copy of his own poem, and, believe it or
not, was happy that his name had not
been used. He felt the poem was not in
keeping with his writings on Biblical
language, considered the poem sheer
nonsense. Other papers subsequently
printed it, and it wasn't long 'til Moore
came to be recognized as its author.
Finally, in 1844 the doctor included it
in a book of his own verse. Then in
1848, the first illustrated edition of "The
Night Before Christmas" appeared. A
tablet to Dr. Moore's memory is now af-
fixed to the apartment building on the
site where he wrote the verses. The
poem has been translated into 11 foreign
languages and ranks as one of the most
popular bits of verse ever written.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUNDESEN, M.D.

EXCESSIVE SWEATING can some-
times be kept under control by careful
hygiene and special powder or lotions.
Other cases are so severe that they re-
quire medical treatment. This type can
embarrass a person so much that it is
a real handicap.

Sweat, as most people know, is pro-
duced by the sweat glands in the skin,
and by its evaporation helps cool the
body. Various disorders can make
these glands overactive. Usually they
affect the glands throughout the body,
but in some cases only those of the
palms, soles, underarms and groin.

Anemia and diabetes, toxic goiter and
fever are most frequently accompanied
by excessive sweating. If a person is
very much overweight and portly, or
has some disorder of the internal glands,
these conditions, too, may be factors in
causing the sweat.

Many cases are due to a disturbance
of the nervous system. Emotional upset
may also be of importance as a possible
cause.

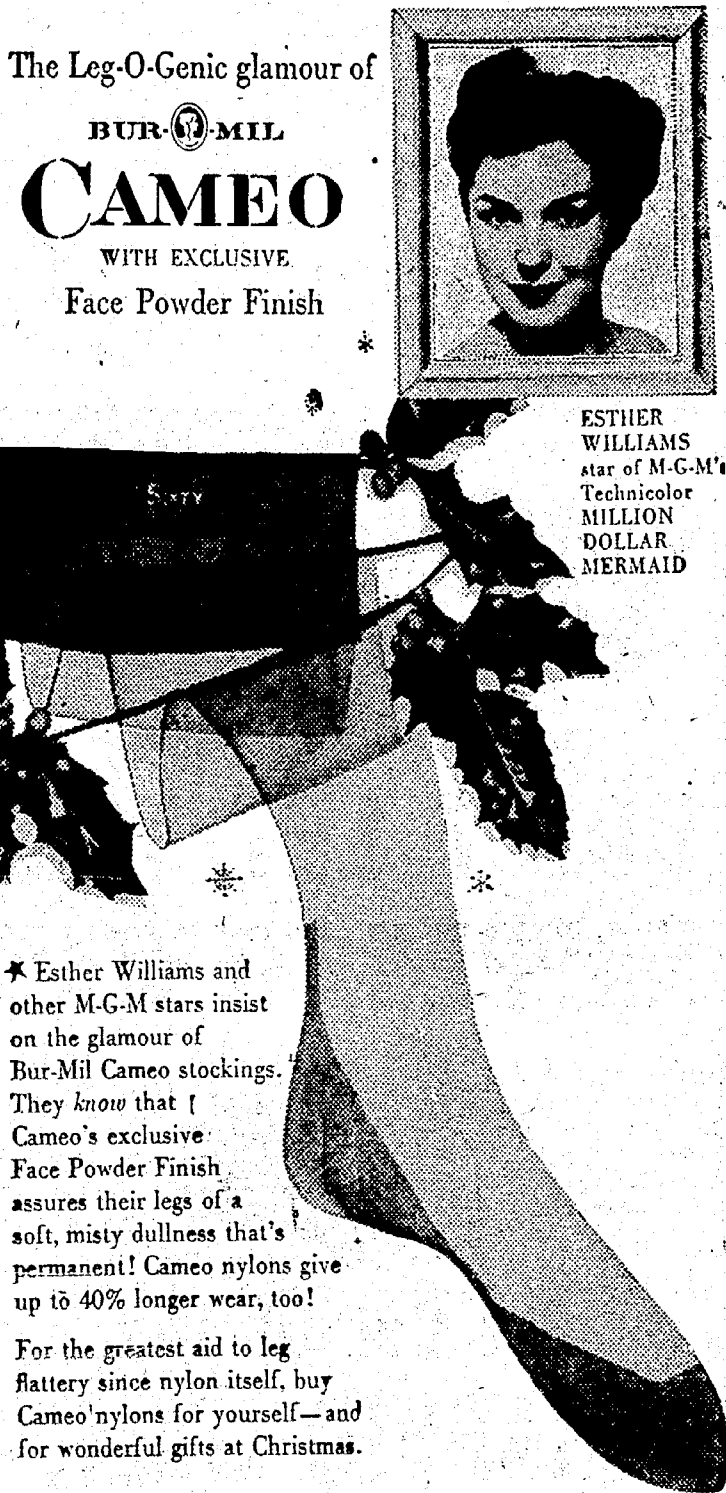
Many drugs and other methods have
been used for excessive sweating. Psy-
chotherapy has been successful with
some of the nervous patients. Drugs
such as atropine have been used to dry
the skin, and various powders have also
helped in keeping it dry. Usually if the
case is limited more or less to one area,
a weak solution of aluminum chloride
may be of help.

A drug known as methantheline bro-
mide is effective in controlling severe
sweating. It must be used with care,
however, for along with drying up the
sweat, it sometimes dries the mouth,
and causes constipation. It may also
make seeing difficult.

Recently a new drug has been used
which seems to avoid these undesirable
effects. Known as mephobarbital, it is
a form of the barbiturate drugs, believed
to work specifically on the brain center
that controls sweating.

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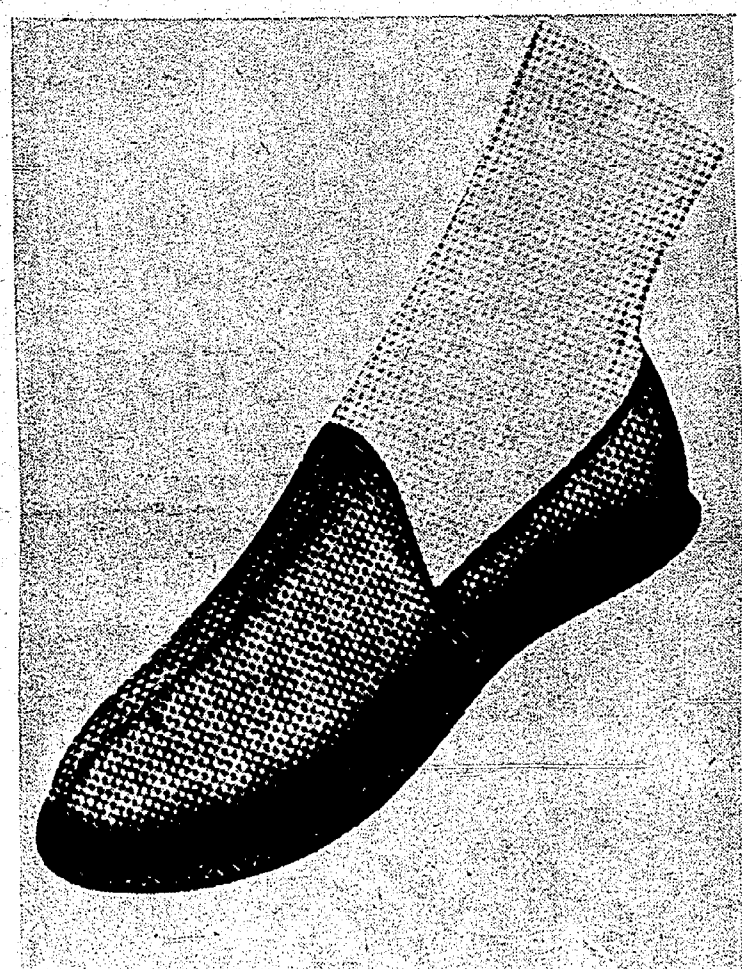
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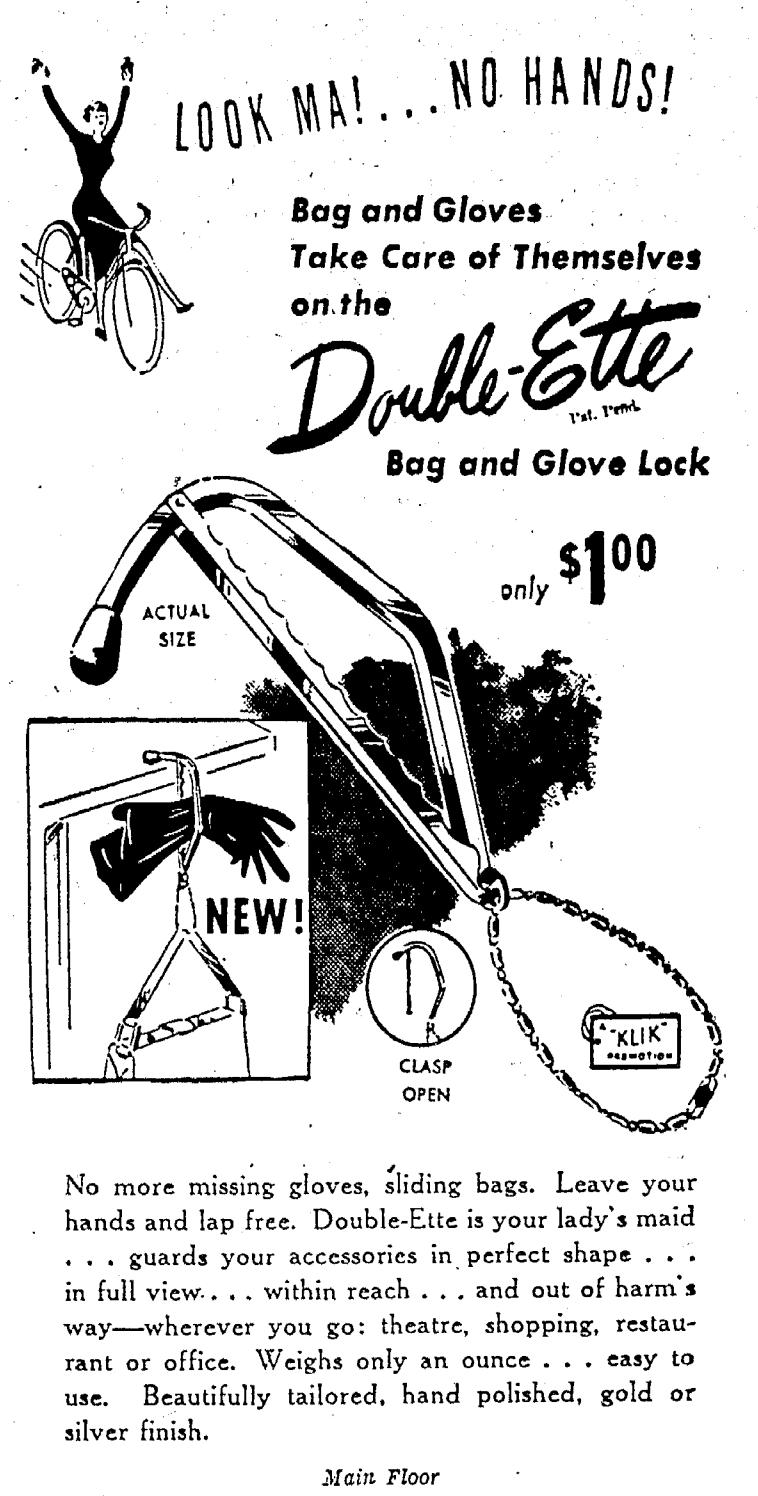
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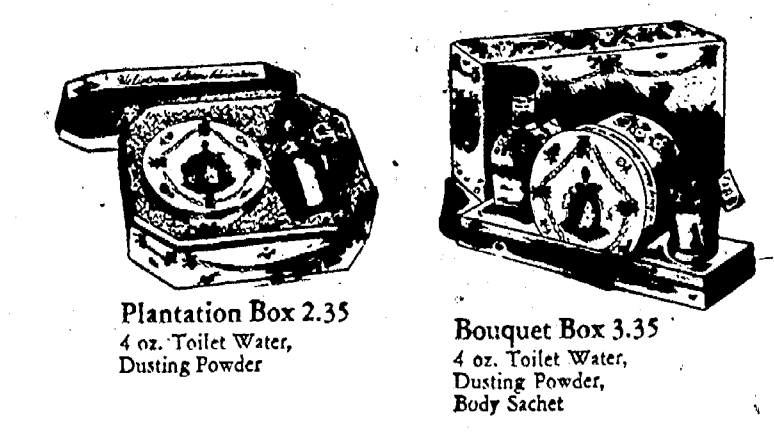
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Republican Official Gets Charged With Resisting Arrest

A Perkiomen township Republican committeeman was charged with assault and resisting arrest yesterday morning.

Fred W. Fairlie Jr., Graterford, 42, a Pennsylvania department of health officer was released in custody of a Norristown attorney after a hearing before Schwenksville Justice of the Peace Walter Jarman.

Charges were made by Schwenksville Chief Theodore H. Berry as the result of a traffic incident Saturday afternoon.

Berry reported Fairlie refused to show his driver's license and owner's card to Leonard C. Heimbach, Schwenksville, after he was involved in an auto accident with Heimbach on Main street, Schwenksville.

Heimbach swore out a warrant for Fairlie's arrest. Saturday night Berry went to the Fairlie home to serve the warrant. He testified Fairlie was abusive and refused to accompany him to Jarman's office.

STATE TROOPERS John Schneider and John F. Tierney of the Jeffersonville barracks reported to aid Berry serve the warrant. As they were leading Fairlie across the lawn of his home, he allegedly turned and charged toward the Schwenksville chief who had to subdue him.

He was treated for a cut of the head by a Schwenksville physician.

His court hearing then was extended.

Fairlie is health officer for the townships of Perkiomen, Upper Providence, Limerick, Lower Pottsgrove, Douglass, New Hanover, Upper Frederick and Lower Frederick.

HILL ALUMNI —

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members who were guests at the dinner. Henry J. Colbath, senior faculty member and alumni director, also addressed the group.

THE SUGGESTION to form the organization, originated by Jacob R. Sotter, class of 1923, was formally adopted at the school's Pottstown annual alumni banquet the past September.

A nominating committee, comprised of Sotter, Nelson Vaughan, '29; John Storb, '36; Melvin L. Feroe, '28; and Don Marshall, met a week ago to prepare a constitution and a slate of candidates for office.

Elected last night were Feroe, president; Daniel B. Boyer, '07, vice president; Sotter, secretary, and William M. Hiestler, '27, treasurer. Also a three-man executive committee comprised of Thomas A. McCaslin '33; Robert Shaner Jr., '38, and John A. Molvie, '44.

Present at the meeting were: James Mercer, '38; Robert Schum, '36; Charles J. Custer, '35, oldest member; William H. Feroe, '34; H. Melvin Gingrich, '33; Melvin L. Feroe, '28; William D. Glenney, '22; William A. Hampton, '34.

ALSO JOSEPH S. Haws Jr., '21; William M. Hiestler, '27; Carl M. Hofheinz, '40; Thomas A. McCaslin '33; John L. Orgill, '49; Richard E. Potts, '31; Joseph M. Prospero, '32; Frederick L. Raker, '34; John W. Storb, '36; Richard V. Sweeney, '51.

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Also A. Emery Lord, '33; Brooke Lessig, '32; Robert Evans Jr., '37; James Smale, '34; Robert Mallison, '30; L. Stanley Manger, '32.

ST. PETER'S PASTOR DIES PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 — The Rev. Joseph J. Ostheimer, for more than 25 years the rector of St. Peter's church, Coplay, died at Villa St. Joseph in suburban Darby yesterday following a long illness. He was 57.

In the far distant past, the sequoia trees, now found mostly in California, were widely distributed over four continents.

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Final West End School Plans Approved

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you have to construct the building to install a natural sewer?"

BICKSLER SAID, "That would be almost prohibitive."

E. T. Handley declared, "It will look like the dickens if we sit it up too high."

Bicksler added, "There's nothing wrong with the pump plan. That's the way they're building most schools now."

Walter F. Heise chimed in, "A pump is all right as long as it works."

Forrest C. J. Purnell explained, "We had an experience with a pump recently. It didn't work and we wound up with 18 inches of water in the basement."

Sanders then cautioned members against the extra expenditure which would be necessary to elevate the building. He said, "I don't think the added expense of elevating the building would be warranted. I know there's always a chance of water in a basement and that the pump won't work and I know you have had an unfortunate experience at Franklin school."

"If you had to add just two feet all the way around the building that would require a considerable expense. It would mean additional outside wall surface and you'd have to dig deep enough to get a secure footing."

BINDER SUGGESTED, "If you raise the elevation you'd have less elevation. No matter what anyone says, you get water in cellars in this area when you get prolonged rains. You can't help it with the type soil we have."

Handley asked, "Why don't you

Education Executives Discuss Joint School

Boards of education from Red Hill and East Greenville boroughs and Upper Hanover township met last night in East Greenville's Upper Perkiomen High school to talk over plans for their proposed joint elementary school.

The three districts agreed previously to build the new school, a spokesman said.

Stanley M. Kurtz, supervising principal of the joint schools, has announced that schools in the area will close next Wednesday at 2 p. m. for the holidays.

Classes will be resumed Jan. 5, he said.

Tito Highly Miffed By British Charges

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 16 — Marshal Tito, his ire aroused by charges of religious persecution in Yugoslavia, threatened today to abandon his proposed visit to Britain next March. He said he would not go unless at least half the British people want him to come.

Yugoslavia's chief spoke before a crowd of about 15,000 in a small factory town 40 miles outside Belgrade which elected him as its delegate this month to the Communist Party congress.

His anger was touched off by reports published in the British press that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who invited him, would urge him to ease up on religious persecution when he visits London.

Tito said the charges of religious persecution were inspired by the Vatican.

Englishman Flies Home For Possible Last Yule

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — An Englishman suffering from what doctors called an incurable disease, raced against time and death to night in a transatlantic plane bound for England and what may be his last Christmas with his family.

It was the last leg of Charles Cassidy's long journey home from Australia. Only six months ago Cassidy, a carpenter, left his wife and three children for Australia where he planned to make a new home for them.

Disease struck him and doctors said the 46-year-old victim could live only a few weeks more. In Sydney, the St. Vincent De Paul society helped to arrange transportation back to his home in Worthing, a London suburb.

IN A semi-comatose condition, Cassidy left Australia on Thursday but his condition worsened and he had to spend two days at a Fiji island hospital. He arrived in San Francisco yesterday and in New York this morning.

Early this evening he was carried on a stretcher aboard a British overseas airliner. A nurse, Norma Mosher of San Francisco, remained with him for the flight to England.

Struck Newspapers Continue Publication

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 16 — Four quad cities newspapers continued publication today during a strike of AFL printers and the union introduced the first edition of what it says will be a regular tabloid daily.

The Moline Dispatch, the Rock Island Argus, and the Davenport, Ia., Times published larger afternoon editions than were printed Monday, when the walkout by 125 members of the AFL International Typographical union began.

The Davenport Democrat, a morning newspaper, published 14 pages today—10 less than normal.

Milk Commission Reduces Philadelphia Area Prices

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16 — Retail milk prices in the greater Philadelphia area will be reduced a half a cent a quart and wholesale prices will fall 40 cents a hundredweight (46½ quarts), effective Jan. 1.

The State Milk Control commission in ordering the cut said the reduction is part of a seasonal pricing formula restored by the commission last Summer.

Gold is almost invariably found in ores which produce silver.

Firemen Rescue Man Trapped in Freight Car

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 16 — Manuel Martinez, 38, was rescued today after being trapped for four days beneath a load of steel in a railroad freight car.

A. S. Sullivan, South station master, heard Martinez' weak cries for help and called firemen who got the bruised, thirsty and hungry man out of the open gondola type freight car.

With the help of an interpreter, Martinez said he climbed aboard the steel-loaded gondola in Fresno Saturday. When the train started to move, the jolt shifted the load, and a heavy steel sheet pinned his hips against the side of the car.

Judge Frees Former Chief Tax Assessor

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 16 — Judge W. Russell Carr granted a former Fayette county chief tax assessor a parole today after the ex-official served 13 months of an 18-month jail sentence for attempted extortion, conspiracy and misconduct in office.

Paroled is 38-year-old Frank J. Hradesky, charged with trying to extort \$500 from a Brownsville advertising man to keep billboards off the county tax assessment rolls. Hradesky, convicted in March, 1951 carried the case to the Superior Court before he began the jail term. James Paull, 55, of Brownsville, indicted with Hradesky, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation. He turned State's evidence against Hradesky.

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A YEAR TO PAY

Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By BARRY NEMCOFF

OSCAR E. YERGEY, 616 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, is quite proud of his safe driving record and with good reason, since he has driven an average of 40,000 miles every year for the past 20 years and has had only one serious accident in all that time.

"That happened about 18 years ago," says Yergey whose business is driving and motor vehicles, "when I hit a culvert at the intersection of Routes 73 and 63 and was laid up for two weeks."

Since that time Yergey cannot recall any incident connected with his business of operating five trucks, five charter buses and two storage warehouses that have caused him to take time off—on the contrary, it has always meant plenty of time on. Seven days a week to be exact.

Since the death of his father, the late J. Oliver Yergey in 1948, he has become the sole owner of the business. This means dividing his duties between operating the vehicles and handling the administration plus driving the Sunday school bus for children of Grace Lutheran church.

The hauling business was established in 1917 by Yergey's father with one truck. The first expansion came in 1921 with the purchase of a bus and in 1922 they received the first borough school contract.

The 39-year-old Yergey had started working for his father while still a youngster in school and it was not until his graduation from Pottstown Senior High school in 1932 that he came into the business on a full-time basis. It was his job to handle the moving and the charter bus work.

In 1940, they purchased the old Hancock school at 625 North Charlotte street and went into the storage business, which also was expanded in 1950, when Yergey built a second warehouse at 760 Spruce street.

But Yergey is not a man who believes in "all work and no play". Attesting to this is the string of local area organizations of which he is a member. They include the Elks, Oriole's Home association, Owl's home association, Eagles Home association, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Odd Fellows, Empire Hook and Ladder company, Good Will fire company, New Berlinville and Gilbertsville fire companies.

His affiliation with business organizations includes membership in the Pennsylvania Truck association and the Pennsylvania Bus association. And when it comes to religion, he's a member of the Grace Lutheran church.

"I'm not very active in any of these organizations," Yergey said, "but I get around occasionally."

He also devotes some of his time to his hobbies which he enumerated as "horseback riding, baseball, and football."

"I play ball with my two sons," Yergey said, adding that his older boy, Sherwood L., 17, is a Senior at the High school, and his younger one, David A., 10, is in Fifth grade. He also expressed hope that someday his sons would join him in the business.

Another phase of his recreational activities is the annual two-week vacation he spends at Ocean City, N.J. with his family, who all like the seashore.

This affinity for water is even reflected in Yergey's plans for retirement someday on a small country estate which he would like to purchase for the purpose.

"But it must have a stream for swimming and fishing," he said.

TO SEVERAL THOUSAND OF HIS FRIENDS IN POTTSTOWN, G.

Henry Schmoey, 79 Penn street, is known as "Mike", and before going any further he wants to explain how he acquired the nickname. "I inherited it from my father," he related. "Many years ago he used to haul wash in a delivery wagon for an Irish woman, who got to calling him 'Mike', and that's how it was passed on to me."

The reason so many people know "Mike" Schmoey is that he can claim the record of being a member of every fraternal organization and fire company in Pottstown, with the exception of one.

And of all these organizations, he is best known by the 1973 members of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, of which Schmoey recently was elected president for the seventh consecutive term.

As befitting a head of an organization, Schmoey can be found at the Phillies fire house, Penn and Chestnut streets, just about every night of the week averaging six to seven hours per stay.

This job calls for general supervision of the fire company's activities, presiding at all meetings, heading all committees, and, he added, "occasionally going out on fires."

With his home located immediately across the street from the fire house, Schmoey has arranged it so that all fire calls coming in at night are connected to his home 'phone. He answers them then summons the firemen to action.

Among his most memorable experiences of being the first to receive word of fires, occurred during the early morning hours of May 5, 1949, when the janitor of the Senior High school aroused him from a deep sleep at home to tell him the school building was on fire.

"I quick got dressed, ran outside and saw the whole building in flames. Then I ran into the firehouse, called everyone up, and proceeded to hook up the fire engine and hose before the rest of them got there," he said.

Schmoey has been a member of the Phillies for the past 15 years, since he moved to Pottstown, and as president for the past six years, has been responsible for initiating many improvements within the organization, although he will be the last one to admit it.

In speaking of the fire company's \$65,000 project in 1950 at which time the whole building was remodeled, Schmoey said, "We all planned and worked at it."

Of his affiliations with other local groups, Schmoey said he "gets around them too, but not very often." He explained that he is a "joiner" because it gives him the opportunity to meet many people, which, according to him, is the best way to exchange ideas.

The 39-year-old, mild-mannered individual, who is married to the former Audrey Yeager, came to Pottstown from his native Boyertown 15 years ago. Since that time he has been employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation in the white metal cleaning department.

He attended Boyertown schools, graduating from the High school in 1931. His working days also date back to his school days when as a boy he worked part-time for the Boyertown Casket company, continuing there on a full-time basis until he moved to the borough.

This man who says he wants to "stay active as long as I can", relents only during the two-week vacation he takes every Summer with his wife, which they spend alternately at the seashore and mountains.

Miami's Low of 41 Degree Coldest Dec. 16 in 36 Year

MIAMI, Dec. 16 (AP)—There was ice on the "Gold Coast" today and smudge pots smoked in Florida's citrus groves.

It was the coldest Dec. 16 in 36 years in Miami as freezing temperatures were recorded over wide

areas of the South for the second day in a row.

The Miami reading of 41 degrees topped the previous low for the date of 42, set in 1916.

Ice formed briefly on water surfaces near Miami. Frost was reported in nearly all farming areas of the peninsula. Tender vegetables were nipped nearly everywhere except along the west coast.

SALFORD

Mrs. Charles Roshong, corr. Linwood Kenninger, del. Phone Yellow House 9-4742.

A surprise dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roshong Jr., to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roshong Sr. Those

attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roshong, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roshong and sons, Bryon and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. John Roshong and sons, John and Bruce, Salford; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roshong, Hatfield; Mrs. Harry Steinrock and son, Donald, Souderton; (Mrs. Steinrock's husband, who is in the Navy was unable to

attend); Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and son, Barry, Douglassville RD; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roshong Jr. The couple received a television set as a gift from their children and their families.

Durkin Urges 'Organic' Unity Between AFL, CIO

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Secretary of Labor-designate Martin P. Durkin said today the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations should hold meetings to bring about

an "organic unity" of the two. Durkin said this at a news conference after conferring with President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower. Asked if he thought a merger of the AFL and CIO were wise, Durkin replied, "I believe there should be organic unity" and "meetings to bring it about" should be held.

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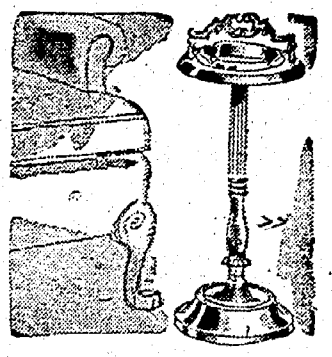
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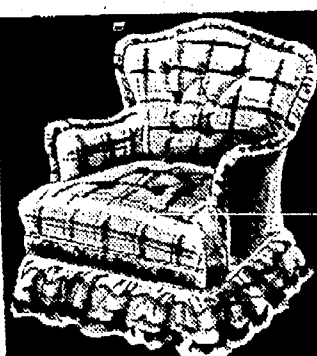
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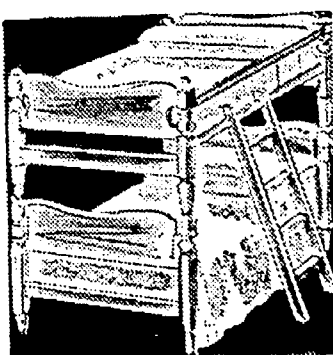
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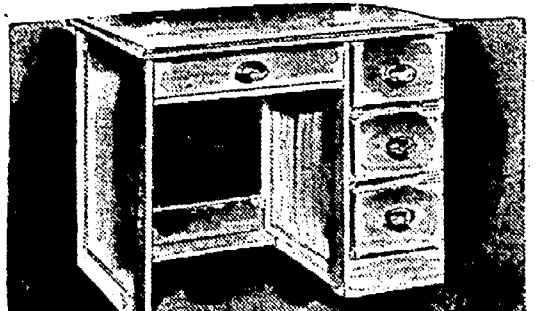
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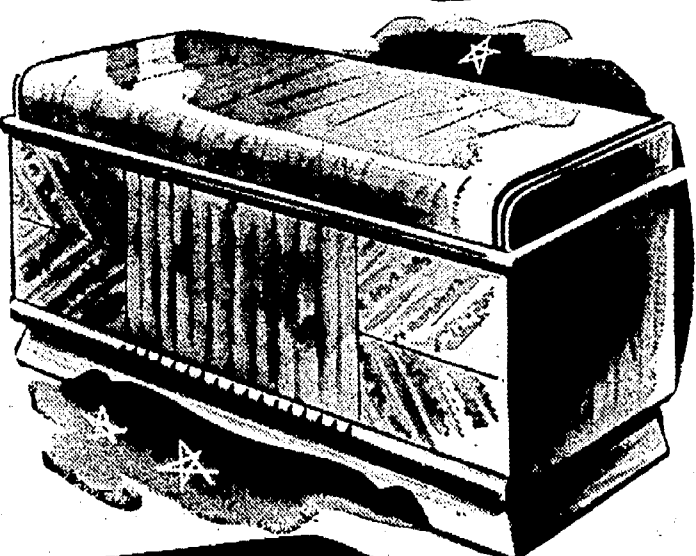
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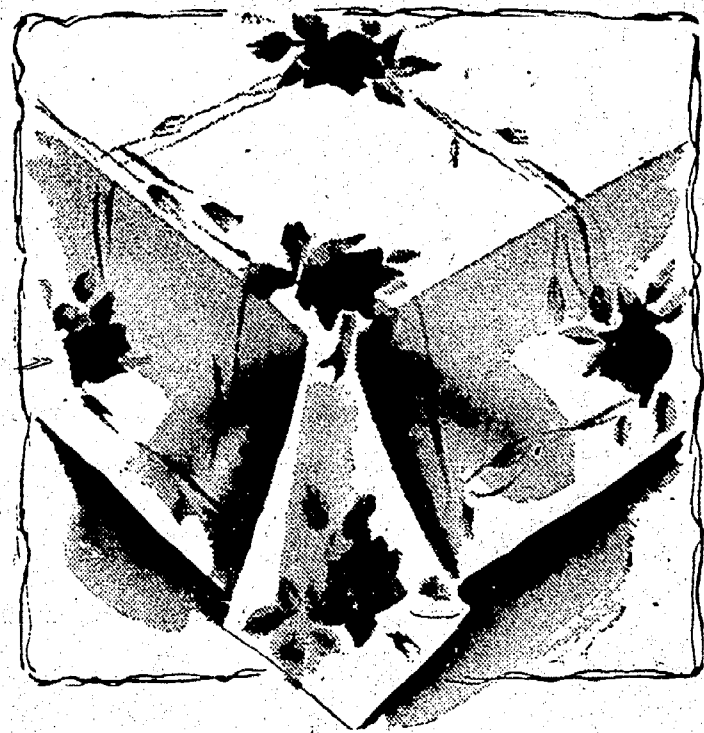
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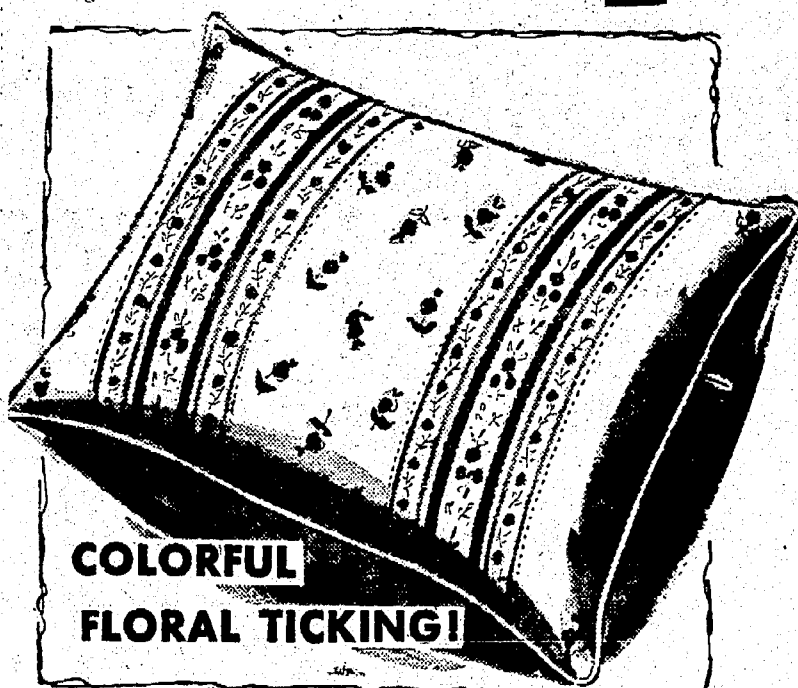
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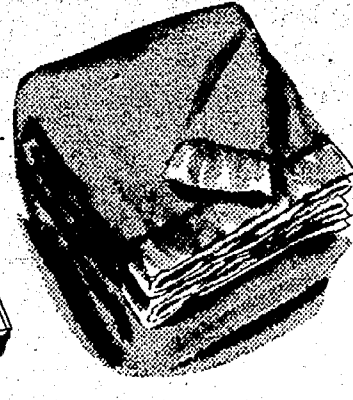
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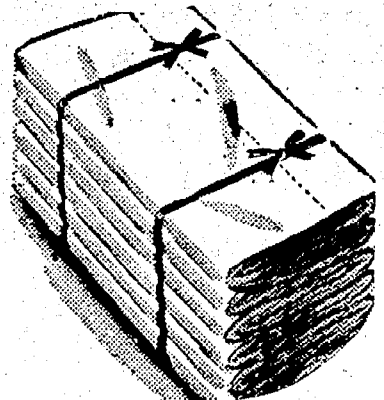
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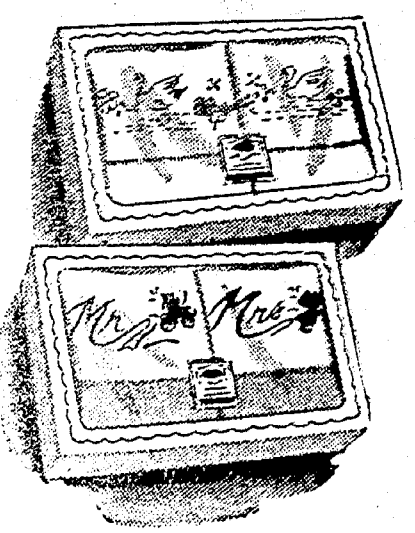
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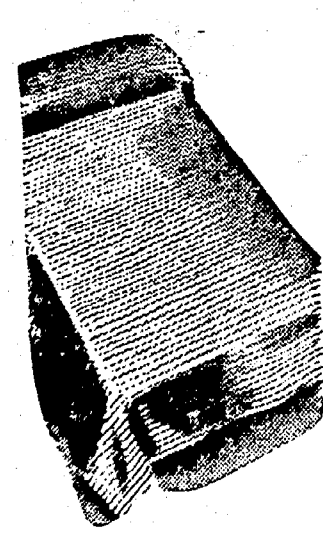
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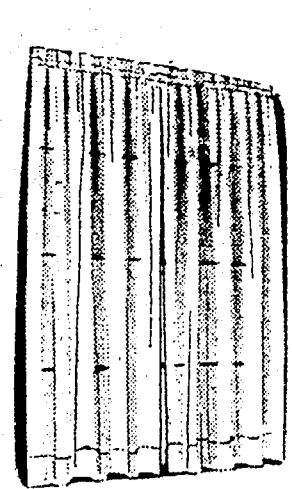
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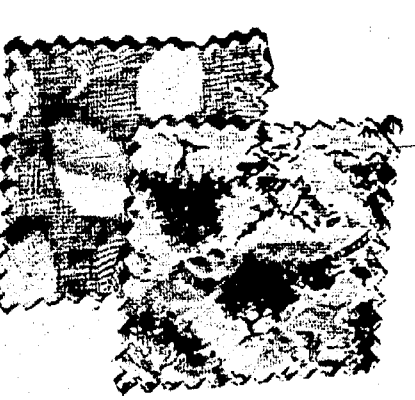
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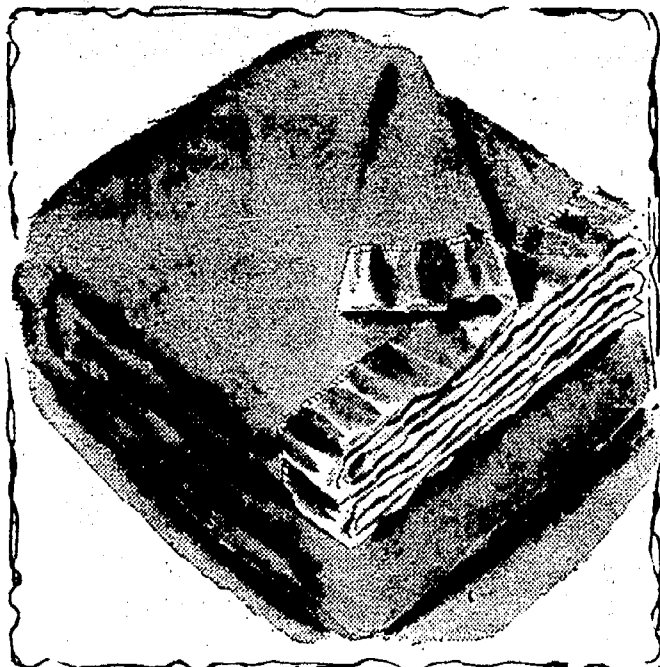
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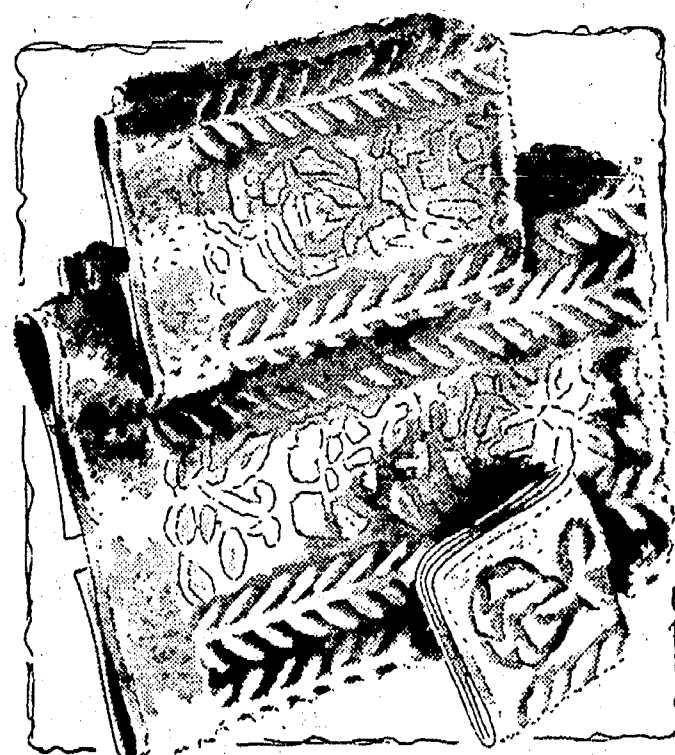


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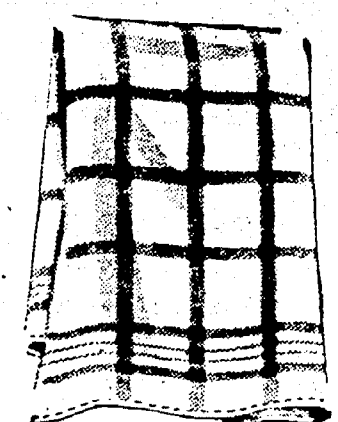
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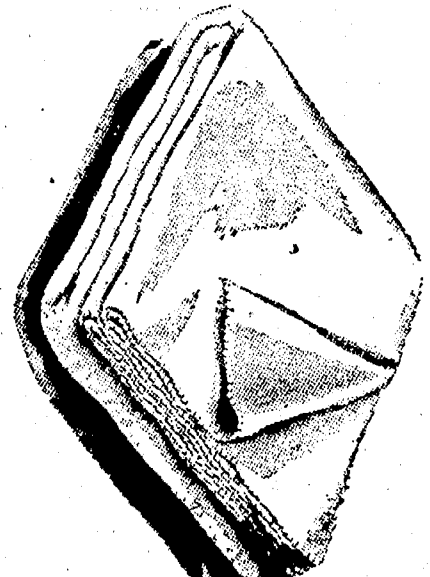
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Grace Lutheran Sels Christmas Eve Rites, Brotherhood Learns

Outdoor Christmas Eve services will be held by Grace Lutheran church, it was announced last night at the church brotherhood's meeting.

Services will be held at the church lot where the new building will be constructed, Charlotte street and Nightingale avenue, at 8 p. m. The Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor, will preach the sermon. Rufus Keck is chairman of the committee planning the service.

George I. Shaner, vice president of the brotherhood, presided at the meeting.

The Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, was principal speaker. He spoke on his recent trip to Europe which he illustrated with colored slides.

PRESENT at the meeting were 32 members and 5 guests.

Singing of Christmas carols was led by Joseph Hutt. Melvin Sell read the scripture.

Woodrow Trick reported that the decorating committee would work on church Christmas decorations Dec. 22 and 23. He said the brotherhood was paying half the cost and the Sunday school the balance.

BIRDSBORO PROTESTS

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cost the Reading company nothing. He recalled that Mill street and Furnace street are parallel.

FREDERICK W. FELTZ, assistant chief engineer for the Reading company, said changes at the crossing proposed by the State would include installation of traffic lights.

Track work would cost \$2325; aerial lines, \$604, and flash light signals, \$4258, according to Feltz.

He added that there are six freight train movements over the crossing daily and that the speed of the trains is 30 miles an hour.

The Reading company did not object to the changes, Feltz said.

Land damage from the highway improvement and alterations of the railroad tracks would cost \$3600, it was estimated.

Edwin S. Smith, State highway engineer, estimated highway costs at \$14,571. The traffic count at the crossing is 3000 cars daily, he said.

In answer to a question from Carl F. Mogel, Birdsboro Water company attorney, the engineers said water facilities would be protected during the improvements and pipes installed if necessary.

Cyril J. Ganter, representative of the Consumers' Gas company, and Francis L. Wagonblast, Jr., representing the Metropolitan Edison company, testified that their companies had no objection to the alterations but would not pay any costs.

FIRE TIPSTERS

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highway, checking for miles around for fear they may miss the real fire.

"When they want fire service," Lindauer said, "the least they can do is give their name. The other kind of calls—they're no better than a false alarm."

ATOM TESTS SLATED

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 16 (AP)—Another atomic test series in Nevada, possibly early in 1953, was indicated today by an Atomic Energy commission announcement.

EMPLOYMENT ROSE

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the professional, clerical, and skilled occupations where specifications for education, training, or experience cannot be relaxed for successful accomplishment of the duties involved. Also, demands for seasonal workers in sales, delivery service and postal workers are higher than in past years.

There was a slight increase in the number of persons actively seeking employment through the local PSES office during the month of November. Many of these were re-activated registrations by persons interested in securing temporary or part-time work during the latter part of December.

It was reported that there is little outlet for their services due to restricted hours and limited availability because of the late dates when applications were filed.

The number of persons filing claims for unemployment insurance decreased sharply during the past four months, the report showed.

During the past July a peak was reached for the years 1951-52. In November, 225 initial applications were filed, the lowest since February, 1951, and 827 continued claims for benefits, the lowest since 1951, were received.

The report concluded that there is no extreme change anticipated in this phase, except for those resulting from temporary layoffs that are not expected to extend beyond a month.

YOUNG WORKERS

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partment, she too said she will spend the money she earns on Christmas presents.

Dorothy Saylor, 17, of 510 North Evans street, got an earlier start than the rest, having started Christmas work since the last week in November.

"I don't have any one job, they send me all over," the girl said referring to the Ellis Mills store, 223 High street, where she is temporarily employed as a salesgirl.

She estimated her earnings will probably total \$85, most of which, she said, she is "going to save for a car."

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD Douglas Rightmire, 406 Walnut street, said he is going to spend his Christmas earnings on "nothing special." He receives this income of approximately \$13 a week for being a part-time stock boy at McCory's 5 and 10 cent store.

Another girl working to earn enough for Christmas presents is Vivian Schwarz, Schwenksville RD 1, who started at the New York store, 244 High street, two weeks ago as a salesgirl in the linen department.

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Brookside's Board Elects New Officers

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Brookside Country club's board of governors elected its officers for the coming year last night.

Officers for 1953 are Jacob R. Sotter, president; Benjamin H. Longaker, first vice president; A. Ralph Thomas, second vice president; Elmer J. Jackson, secretary, and Thomas A. McCaslin 3d, treasurer.

President Sotter appointed a new executive committee that will include the officers of the board and two other men, Ernest H. Struckmann and Douglas V. O'Dell.

Twelve of the club's 15 governors were on hand for the meeting, the first since the annual election of governors the past week.

Navy's Viking Rocket Equals Height Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The altitude record for single-stage rockets—135 miles—was equalled today by the Navy's Viking 9 rocket at the Army-White Sands Proving grounds, Las Cruces, N.M.

The Defense department said when the fuel supply of liquid oxygen and ethyl alcohol was exhausted, the seven and a half ton, 42-foot rocket was traveling 7900 miles an hour.

The altitude record for single stage rockets was set at White Sands Aug. 7, 1951, by the Navy's Viking 7.

The Army's WAC Corporal has soared to a height of 250 miles, but it was not a single stage missile. It took off from a German V-2 already airborne.

The Viking 9 rocket carried upper-air research instruments for measuring sunlight in X-ray and ultra-violet regions.

STORE OKAYED

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of the tract now are C1, a limited commercial zone, and other portions are residential.

WILLIAM H. YOHN, chairman of the board of adjustment, and George C. Peacock quickly approved a second exception at the brief meeting.

They granted Contractor Gabriel Fieni permission to erect two small first floor stores with a second floor apartment for Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pace, on the west side of York street, between Beech and Second street.

The new construction will occupy more area than is permissible under the zoning code.

There was no objections to either request.

Present at the half-hour session were Yohn, Peacock and Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden.

99-Year-Old Man Tries to Keep Busy

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"He mowed my grass and raked my leaves 'till the past Summer," Mrs. Gabel said. "He tried to shovel the snow we had two or three weeks ago, but it just didn't go. The spirit was there, all right, but he got out of breath. He had to give it up."

Nester still can hear fairly well—he can understand and speak Pennsylvania Dutch much better than he can English—and he makes a practice of putting on his glasses and reading The Pottstown Mercury every morning, although there's some question about whether he reads anything else than headlines.

"Healthy" is not too strong a word to use about the 99-year-old man. "We haven't had to have a doctor for him in a year," Mrs. Gabel said. "He eats anything that I'll put on the table, and he eats everything on his plate."

A MAN of medium height and weight, the 99-year-old still has a substantial amount of gray hair, part of which he combs back to half-cover a bald spot.

Nester never was a drinker, and he splutters a protest whenever he has to take a drop of liquor to help combat a cold.

His one weakness—if weakness it is—is chewing tobacco. He won't have cuspidors around the house because of the Gabels' two little children, so he walks regularly to the porch and back.

Nester drove a Model A car for many years, but he gave this up at the age of 88.

Long car trips as a passenger are too tiring for him, but he enjoys occasional trips to New Berlinville, where he still has many young friends of 60, 70 and 80.

A farmer most of his life, he was born in Douglass township, Montgomery county, and lived at Layfield, near Hickory park, New Hanover, before moving to New Berlinville.

When he lived in New Berlinville, he worked for Boyertown Burial Casket company.

HE ALSO has friends and distant relatives from Layfield to Allentown, and several nieces and nephews in the Norristown section. Many of them visit him at the



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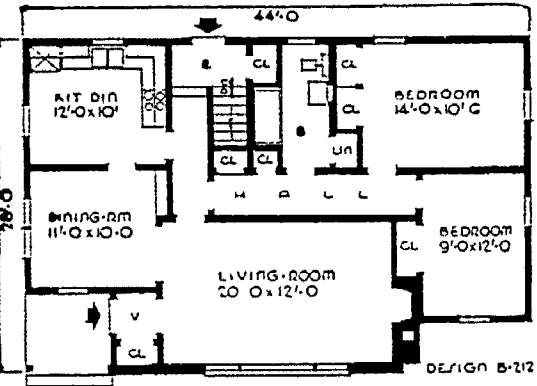
The living room has a woodburning fireplace, double placed picture window and is entered through a vestibule by way of a covered stoop.

Circulation is exceptionally good with all rooms being reached from the hall, and the bedrooms isolated from the living area. Closets are well placed and ample, one at each entrance, hall and linen closets and bedroom closets in the bedrooms.

Exterior walls are finished with siding and a bank of red brick in front extending from the wide fireplace chimney.

Dimensions are 44 feet by 28. Area is 1,136 square feet. Cubage is 22,368.

For further information about THE BANNOCK, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.



3 Engineer Chiefs Sharply Rapped for Corrupt African Job

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Lt. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, chief of Army engineers, and two engineer colonels have been rapped on the knuckles by Secretary of the Army Pace in connection with the huge North African air base construction job which Congressmen sharply criticized.

The Secretary, in a letter dated Nov. 4 and made public today by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.), informed the Senate Preparedness subcommittee that he had "admonished" the three officers.

The investigating group, headed by Senator Johnson, had reported widespread waste, confusion and corruption in the multi-million dollar Moroccan operation. It had said there was "extensive drunkenness, loafing and looting, and the building itself was poor."

It had called on Pace to take "appropriate action" against Pick for what it called his failure to give the committee the full story in testimony about the projects. It had also recommended that he determine whether "disciplinary action" against any officers was warranted by performance on the job itself.

Pace replied that he had "admonished" Pick, when the bases were under rush construction.

Greetings



Pfc. James G. Stratz, of Big Rapids, Mich., believes in getting to the point when he "air mails his Christmas greetings at the front in Korea. The Leatherneck has inscribed the words "Merry Christmas Joe" to be "sent" to the Communists.

County Holstein Club Sets Dinner Meeting

Montgomery County Holstein club will hold its annual dinner meeting, tonight, at Whispering Pines, Lansdale. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

The program following the dinner will consist of the election of officers and directors, presided over by President Abram Rittenhouse, Lansdale RD.

Glenn Householder, director of Holstein Fresian association of America, will speak on the topic, "What We May Expect of Holsteins in 1953."

Arthur Nesbitt, state secretary of the Pennsylvania Holstein association, will give a report on the state activities of the association.

All Holstein breeders and dairy men are invited to attend.

Chlorophyll Needs Check Chemist Says

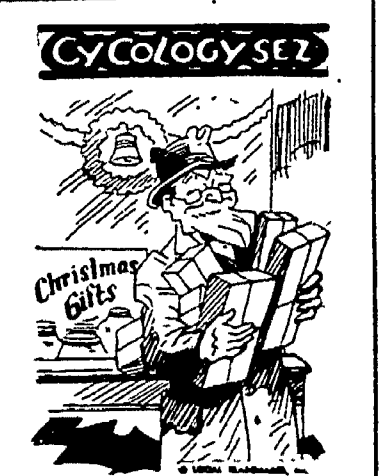
BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 (AP) — Dr. Alphonse H. Corwin, professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins university, said today some misconceptions have arisen as the result of a technical report he made recently on the subject of chlorophyll.

"The point I made was that, in my opinion, many phases of the use of chlorophyll need further, statistically controlled investigation," Dr. Corwin said.

At the time he made his report to the New York section of the American Chemical society Dec. 5, Dr. Corwin had been quoted as saying chlorophyll compounds might be harmful if taken in large quantities.

"I did not state that chlorophyll is toxic," Dr. Corwin said today.

"Neither did I state that the commercial products containing copper or other metal derivatives of chlorophyll now on the market are toxic. I know of no experimental evidence which would provide a basis for a statement that these derivatives are unsafe."



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Truman Calls Tax Cut 'False Economy'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — President Truman said today it would be "false economy" to cut the nation's multi-billion-dollar defense buildup in order to reduce taxes.

Without mentioning Soviet Russia by name, the President said the United States is confronted by "a potential enemy that is very hostile and very powerful."

"And that potential enemy," he said, "is putting a far greater proportion of his national product into the building of military strength, year after year, than we are."

Addressing the Alumni association of the Armed Forces Industrial college, the President did not say whether he was opposing the budget reductions promised by President-Elect Eisenhower. The latter declared during the campaign that sizable savings can be made in the spending for national security "and these savings must be made without reduction of defensive power."

TRUMAN scoffed at unnamed critics who say the defense program is too big for this country to carry. He said they use such words as "national bankruptcy," "economic collapse" and "the crushing tax burden."

"I say to you very seriously that our present defense mobilization program does not even approach the limit of what our country could do if we had to," Truman said.

"Nevertheless, there has been a great deal of talk about the country's so-called inability to

continue a defense program of the magnitude of this one.

"That is very dangerous talk, because it could conceivably lead this country to a decision to cut back the defense program to a point below the minimum needs of our national security."

THE INDUSTRIAL college, before which Truman spoke, is at nearby Ft. McNair. It provides special training for members of the Armed Forces and civilians in problems of defense production and supply.

The President's prepared text was given out in advance. Reporters were not admitted to hear him deliver it—indicating that he may have talked off-the-record on some points not included in the text.

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Berks County Schoolmen To Convene in Reading

Berks county's School Directors association will hold its 61st annual convention today in the Reading courthouse.

The Boyertown High school band, directed by Gerald R. Grabert, school instrumental music supervisor, will present a half-hour concert at the morning session.

The afternoon session will include vocal music by the Birdsboro High school chorus under the direction of Carl L. Derr, music supervisor.

Wilson S. Rohrback, Oley township, is first vice president of the county school directors' group.

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Guards Tell of Quelling Prison Riot; Reds Sang in Trance Despite Bullets

PONGAM ISLAND, Korea, Dec. 16 (AP)—US soldier guards told today how they quelled an uprising Sunday by 4500 Red prisoners, who roared Communist songs in a glassy-eyed trance heedless of a storm of gunfire.

Before order was restored after 55 furious minutes, 84 prisoners had been killed or mortally wounded in the deadliest riot of all those that have broken out in prison compounds this year. Another 118 prisoners and two American and three South Korean guards were injured.

"They brought it on themselves," Lt. Col. George P. Miller, camp commander said. "They tested our strength and lost."

Miller told visiting correspondents the uprising was an attempt at a mass breakout. The plot had been discovered when a note from a prisoner was intercepted recently, he added.

THIS SMALL ISLAND off the southwest coast of Kije Island—scene of bloody prison riots the past February—houses 9200 pro-Communist North Koreans. But only six compounds housing 4500 prisoners took part.

Miller and the guards reported that trouble began at about 12:30 p. m. Sunday when prisoners in Compound F broke out with Communist songs.

That, said Miller, was the starting signal and prisoners in five nearby compounds joined the singing, creating a din which Miller called tremendous.

Prisoners in Compound F lined up in three rows in front of their barracks with arms locked. The barracks are on a rocky terrace 20 feet above the remainder of the compound and the gate.

Miller ordered a platoon (40 men) of the US Ninth Military Police Service company and a platoon of South Korean soldiers into the compound below the terrace.

The prisoners answered orders to stop with a hail of stones that fell among the guards below.

Miller said the eyes of the prisoners were glazed as if hypnotized by the singing, adding that

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Windsors Will Bypass Coronation; Attendance Would Flout Constitution

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor said tonight neither he nor his Baltimore-born duchess will attend the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II next June 2, though he probably will be in England at the time.

The Duchess of Windsor told ship news reporters aboard the Queen Mary before sailing with the duke for a four-month stay in the United States that she would not accompany him if he goes to England during coronation week.

The duke is Elizabeth's uncle, the former King Edward VIII.

In a statement issued in Paris, he said it would be against Constitutional usage "for the coronation of a King or Queen of England to be attended by the sovereign or former sovereign of any state."

THIS POSITION was confirmed by Buckingham palace in London. A court spokesman noted that no sovereigns attended the coronation of Elizabeth's father, George VI, and said none had been invited to see her crowned.

Britain invites foreign royalty to attend the funerals of her sovereigns, but the heads of foreign states normally are not expected to show up for coronations. Four foreign kings and one foreign queen had places the past February in the funeral procession of King George VI, also attended by the duke, his brother.

The duke's Paris statement said:

"THE DUCHES of Windsor and I will not be present at the (Westminster) Abbey on June 2, 1953, because it would not be in accordance with Constitutional usage for the coronation of a King or Queen of England to be attended by the sovereign or former sovereign of any state."

The duke gave up the British throne in 1936 to marry "the woman I love," the twice-divorced Wallis Warfield Simpson, against the advice of his family and his Prime Minister, Stanley Baldwin.

Santa Claus to Visit Prisoner's Children Again This Year

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—Santa Claus is going to have another load of toys for children of prison inmates again this year.

Dan Vinson, Oklahoma City philanthropist, has been sending toys to the children of law violators for many years but said earlier he had decided to discontinue his practice.

Today, however, he said he had received so many requests from wardens and prisoners to continue he was changing his plans.

Last year Vinson said he distributed toys to almost two million children who otherwise would have been forgotten.

VINSON SAID there would be only one change in his program. "Because of the short time left, we will send the toys directly to the children instead of to the

fathers for remailing," he explained.

"We'll send toys as long as we get requests, even after Christmas. The main thing now is to let convicts everywhere know they can get toys for their children by just writing me." A postcard addressed to "Uncle Dan Vinson" Oklahoma City, will suffice.

Vinson said he has enough toys left over from last year to take care of the Christmas needs and is making some more to have in

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IBPOE Lodge to Hold Christmas Party Sunday

Montgomery Lodge 1271, IBPOE of W. and Mary Esther Temple 917, auxiliary unit of the independent Elks' organization, will hold their children's Christmas party Sunday at 9 a. m. in the lodge.

home, 635 Beech street. Children under 12 years of age are eligible to attend. Richard Miller is general chairman; Jackie Johnson, his aide.

Fossil sequoia trees were known to science long before the living specimens were discovered in California.

Bank Robber Nabbed By 2 Alert Tellers

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 16 (AP)—A 28-year-old Pennsylvania charged with attempted bank robbery was identified today by the FBI as Jack Wilbur Collins of Monongahela.

The slender young man tried to rob the bank of Charlotte the past Friday, police said, but was nabbed through the alertness of two tellers.

Special agent William A. Murphy of the FBI said Collins told them when arrested Friday that his name was George Hoskins and that he was "from everywhere." The FBI declined further details on the man's background but an agent said he had no previous police record.

One of the tellers sounded an alarm after a note was handed him demanding money, and the other overpowered the man, police said.

The FBI said another note covering his planned getaway, and a fountain pen were found on Collins. Agents said Collins had thrust his hand in a jacket pocket to give the impression he was carrying a gun.

PNPA Reports Equal Space To Eisenhower, Stevenson

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16 (AP)—Pennsylvania newspapers accorded nearly equal space to both Presidential candidates in the recent general election, the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers association reported today.

William K. Ulerich, PNPA president and publisher of the Clearfield Progress, said a survey covering the period from Oct. 1 through Nov. 1 showed that the Keystone state gave "fair treatment" to the candidates.

Fire Ends Christmas Plans



The charred remains of their Billerica, Mass., home face Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodwin and their children as they return from a shopping trip during which they bought gifts and tree trimmings for a Christmas party. The cause of the fire is not known.

The 37 newspapers participating in the survey, the PNPA said, carried 13,970 inches of page one copy of Republican candidates' news and 15,272 inches of Democratic campaign material.

The reporting newspapers split their support this way: Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican, 28; Adlai Stevenson, Democrat, one; neutral, seven.

East Germans Seize Sergeant in Red Zone

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—A US Army sergeant was seized by East German police today when he stepped about 2 feet over the border into the Soviet zone.

The sergeant was in charge of six Germans who were erecting signs to mark the American sector border. When he stepped back to check the correct placement of a sign, five police suddenly approached with leveled guns and arrested him, German witnesses said.

The Army in a started negotiations for his release. The sergeant's name is being withheld temporarily.

US Immigration Law Protested by French

LE HAVRE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Crew members of the French liner Liberte unanimously protested today against application of a new American immigration law aboard their vessel.

Under the new American law, crew members of vessels touching US ports must pass a security check. Since the examination of the more than 1000 workers aboard would force the ship to remain in port much longer than usual, the French line has decided to let US immigration inspectors do their work aboard ship at sea in passage.



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Lions Announce Driver's Roster For Next Week

The weekly roster of drivers for the Boyertown Lions Community ambulance was announced last night by the central operator, Lucille Leinbach.

Miss Leinbach must receive all calls for ambulance service and she in turn contacts the drivers on duty. Her telephone number is 7-2500.

The roster is as follows: MONDAY, Dec. 22, 8 a. m., Earl L. Davidheiser, (Lester L. Zern); 12:01 p. m., Ernest Frey, (Paul Webster); 6 p. m., Vincent Taggart, (Clarence Gabel).

TUESDAY, 12:01 a. m., Daniel Clouser, (Kenneth Spohn); 6 a. m., Paul Webster, (Howard Williams); 12:01 p. m., Ard Barr, (Elwood Rhoads); 6 p. m., Glenwood Fronheiser, (Earl H. Keim).

WEDNESDAY, 12:01 a. m., Howard Reinert, (Vincent Taggart); 6 a. m., Lester L. Zern, (Earl L. Davidheiser); 12:01 p. m., Harold Roth, (Ernest Frey); 6 p. m., Kenneth Spohn, (Henry Bauer).

THURSDAY, 12:01 a. m., Clarence Gabel, (Russell Wallace); 6 a. m., Elwood Rhoads, (Paul Webster); 12:01 p. m., Henry Miller, (Ard Barr); 6 p. m., Raymond Endy, (Lewis Mecherly).

FRIDAY, 12:01 a. m., Harold Endy, (Glenwood Fronheiser); 6 a. m., Howard Williams, (Harold Roth); 12:01 p. m., the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, (Ernest Frey); 6 p. m., Lewis Mecherly, (Howard Reinert).

SATURDAY, 12:01 a. m., Russell Wallace, (Henry Miller); 6 a. m., Ralph C. Horn, (Howard Williams); 12:01 p. m., Earl H. Keim, (Kenneth Spohn); 4 p. m., Lester L. Zern, (Earl L. Davidheiser and Clarence Gabel).

SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 12:01 a. m., Ralph C. Horn, (Earl H. Keim and Edwin Eisenhart); 2 p. m., Henry Bauer, (Henry Stetler and Murray Crull).

\$6000 Reppert Estate Distributed to Widow

An estate valued at \$3000 in personal property and \$3000 in real estate was distributed under the terms of the will of Daniel M. Reppert, Boyertown RD 2, near Rockville Park, Earl township, who died on Dec. 5 at the age of 67.

Letters were issued by Registrar Clair M. Price to his widow, Annie M. Reppert and sons, Daniel S. and Martin S. Reppert, executors. Mrs. Reppert is the sole beneficiary of the estate.

Boy Hit by School Bus Dies in Chester Hospital

CHESTER, Dec. 16 (AP)—Eight-year-old Richard Larkin of Chester was injured fatally today a few seconds after he stepped from a school bus three blocks from his home here.

Police said the bus driver told them that after the boy stepped out of his vehicle, he started up again. The driver said he went about 40 feet when he felt a bump. He got out and saw the boy lying on the street.

The driver, Walter Hughes, 39, of Glen Terrace, Chester, was held in \$2000 bail pending action by a coroner's jury. He was employed by the Southern Pennsylvania Bus company, which operates the bus for the Chester schools.

Young Larkin died at Chester hospital where he was taken in an ambulance.

MINERS STRIKE OFF

TOKYO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Japan's Federation of Coal Miners' union today heeded a Government-imposed 50 day "cooling off" period and ordered 200,000 workers back to the pits without final settlement of wage demands.

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Church of The Good Shepherd Slates Musical Christmas Program Sunday

The annual children's Christmas program by the various departments of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, Boyertown, will be presented Sunday at 3 p. m. in the church sanctuary.

The program will open with the congregation singing "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear." Members of the Kindergarten and Nursery departments will present "The Christmas Story" and include the singing of these songs: "Christmas Is Jesus' Birthday," "Glory to God in The Highest," "Little Baby Jesus," "When Jesus was a Baby Boy" and "Merry Christmas."

A playlet, "The Babe of Bethlehem," will be presented by members of the Primary department. Individual contributions by members of the department will include a prayer by Angela Trumbauer; recitation, "In Bethlehem Long Ago"

by Kathleen Haas; recitation, "Carol Joyfully" by John Mercer, Clifford Reinert and Scott Pritchard. The group will then sing "Silent Night."

"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" a recitation, will be given by Gertrude Friz, Anne Benfield, Paula Shollenberger, Sandra Moyer; recitation, "Every Year at Christmas" by Suzanne Bush, Eugene Spohn, Sandra Renninger; wise men, Richard Dillon, Earl L. Davidheiser, Randall Romig; Mary, Ruth Ann Keim; Joseph, Barry Fretz; cornet solo, Barry Shollenberger.

"The Friendly Beasts," song and recitation will be given by the Primary department with these characters: Barbara Youse, Mae Custer, Beverly Trumbore, Peggy Poetter and Margaret Fretz.

Presentation of "White Gifts" will be made by the Junior department with these children participating in the presentation: Carol Schanely, Barbara Schneek, Jean Gross, Randy Koons, Patricia Frain, Lillian Henry, Bruce Bush, Brian Gauger, Barbara Moyer and Dorothy Leister.

The closing prayer will be offered by the pastor, the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, followed by the benediction and the closing hymn, "Joy to the World" by the congregation.

During the business session, the nominating committee presented a slate of officers for the ensuing year. A new president and vice president were named.

New president will be Ray Ritter while Emerson F. Harding will be vice president. The brotherhood's secretary is Clyde Wert and treasurer is Robert D. Houck.

A change in meeting nights was made when the members voted to change meeting nights to every third Wednesday at 8 p. m.

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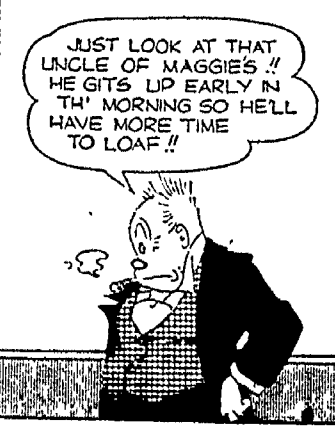
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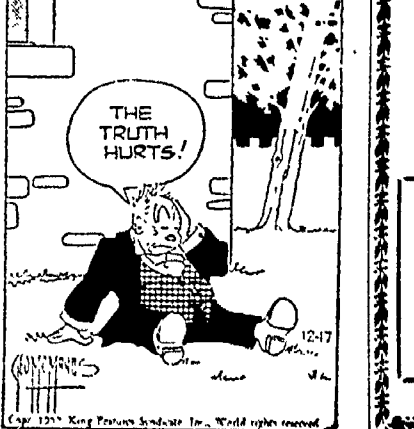
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Chest Drive Officers Push Closing Date on To Monday, Jan. 5

At a meeting of the Community Chest committee, held in the National Bank of Boyertown civic room, it was decided to extend the current drive to Monday, Jan. 5. Distribution of the money will be made on the basis of what has been collected by that date.

A reported total of \$4200 has been collected of the \$6500 goal. A number of the campaign workers as yet have not completed their work through lack of contact for many persons are busy at this time of the year.

FRANKLIN H. Wolfgang, chairman, announced last night that persons wishing to mail contributions to the Chest campaign may do so by sending them to him or any of the following officers: Daniel A. Rohrbach, vice chairman; Mrs. Edith Grofe, secretary; or Wayne Frey, treasurer.

Distribution of the money collected is made to local organizations and area hospitals.

Coal Mining Region Writes Santa Claus

SCRANTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas, please bring 1,000,000 persons in northeastern Pennsylvania a basic industry.

For six years nearly everyone of the 1,110,000 residents in this seven-county area have been waiting for you to fill their stockings with something like a steel mill, an auto-manufacturing plant or any heavy industry.

Your delivery to date has been meager, although we grant that a few new plants have helped absorb some of the unskilled, semi-skilled and technical workers ready, willing and able to work.

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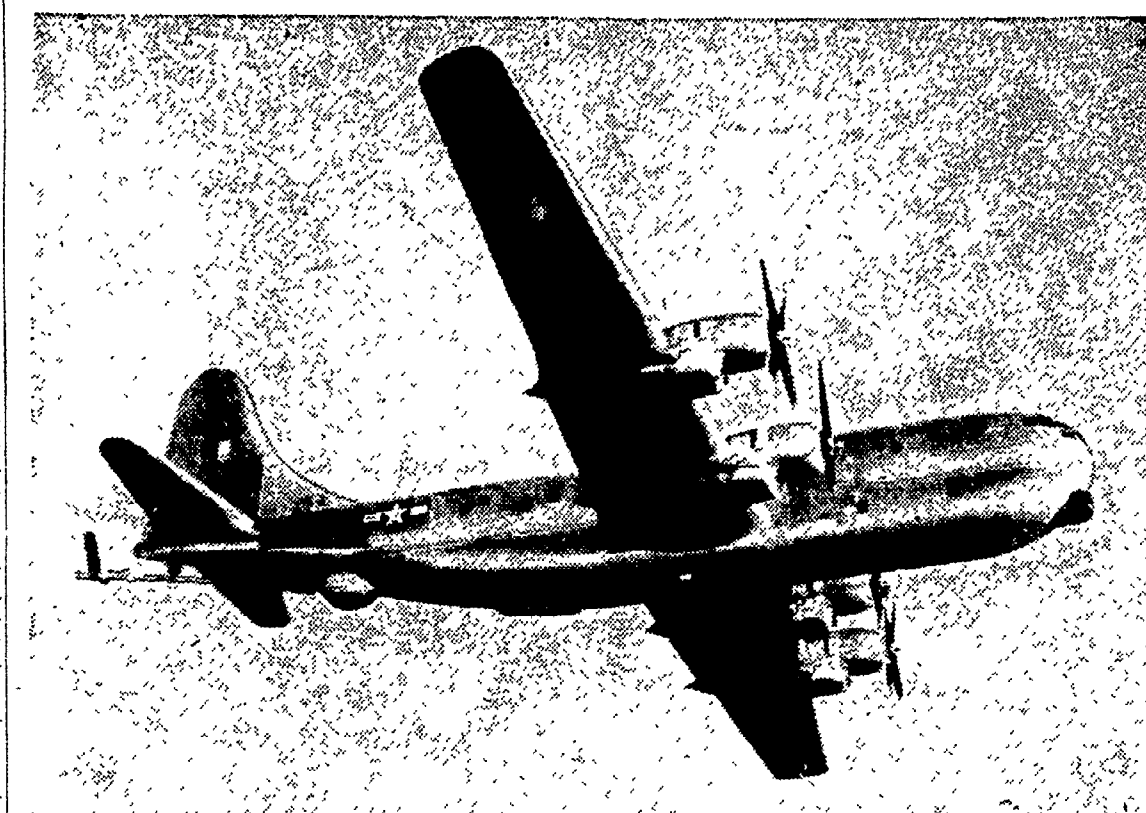
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New Stratofreighter Features Refueling 'Pod'



Shown during a test flight near Renton, Wash., is the new KC-97F Stratofreighter, big double-deck, multi-purpose plane which boasts a Flying Boom aerial refueling "pod." The Boom, used in various types of jet and piston-engine bombers, is a long, telescoping device controlled by "rudervators" and operated from a control position in the under-belly pod. Now in large scale production, the Stratofreighters can be quickly converted from tanker to personnel, cargo, hospital or air re-supply purposes.

Grand Jury Probe Asked by Ministers

GREENSBURG, Dec. 16 (AP)—Ministers from churches in Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland counties asked today for a grand jury investigation of the Westmoreland county municipal water authority.

The Rev. Alan J. Howes of Monessen, chairman of the united commission for social action, better known as operation crusade, said the authority raised rates 20 percent the past May and seeks a 22 percent rate increase in January.

The Rev. Mr. Howes said the investigation should be conducted by some other agency than the Westmoreland county district attorney's office, headed by L. Alexander Sculco.

He said the grand jury also should investigate how the authority acquired land for a proposed dam site.

The ministers' chief target in the past three years has been the rack ets.

There have been more than 30 sieges of Jerusalem.

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California Daily Wins National News Prize

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16 (AP)—The 1952 winner of the National Newspaper week contest for dailies is the San Diego, Calif., Evening Tribune.

Theodore A. Serrill, general manager of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers association and 1952 National Newspaper week chairman, also announced that the winner among weekly newspapers was the Mission, Tex., Times.

Second place in the daily field went to the Birmingham, Ala., News. There was a third place tie between the Elizabethtown, Tenn., Star, and the Elgin, Ill., Daily Courier-News.

In the weekly field, second place was awarded to the Herald-Star, Calif., Tribune and Enterprise-Scimitar. Third place went to the Manteca, Calif., Bulletin.

ELECTION COMPLAINT FILED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A special House committee today referred to the regular committee on House Administration a complaint filed in connection with the election of Louis E. Graham, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

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Mama's Little Helper



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The little girl in the photograph probably is responsible for her mother's being the winner of the \$2.50 ringed photo award. By pulling her mother through the store in the borough's Santa Clausland, the lucky winner was on hand when The Mercury photographer focused his camera on that particular part of the store and waited for an unsuspecting shopper to come into focus. If the woman in the ringed photo calls at The Mercury today and names the place the picture was taken, she will walk out of the office with \$2.50 more in her pocketbook. The award is presented daily by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau.

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Shopper Didn't See Camera Flash, But Spotted Her Photograph Quickly

Mrs. Imogene Curtiss, Douglassville, was selecting a purse at Ellis Mills Department store, 223 High street, when the clerk waiting on her said, "Your picture is being taken."

Mrs. Curtiss did not believe her picture would appear in The Mercury until she saw it for herself yesterday with the ring which means extra Christmas cash encircling her head.



"You watch The Mercury and you'll be a \$2.50 winner," the clerk, Mrs. Helen Fray, 300 High street, advised Mrs. Curtiss.

The ringed photo winner picked up her prize money yesterday at The Mercury office with the satisfaction that comes with winning something for the first time in your life and seeing your picture in print at the same time.

"I never won anything before as far back as I can remember," she remarked.

Today's winner is the wife of B. J. Curtiss, operator of the Pottstown Box and Wood Products company, Fourth and Hanover streets.

THERE STILL IS a full shopping week until Christmas during which time The Mercury photographer will stalk through the borough's stores armed with his camera and flashbulbs.

Many winners have failed to see the instantaneous flash of light when their pictures were taken and were not aware their photographs were "shot" until they saw them in The Mercury.

Don't miss out in picking up some extra Christmas money. Watch for your picture every day.

Dulles Not Consulted About Acheson Plan

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—John Foster Dulles, secretary of state designate, said today he had not been consulted about an American plan for settling the British-Iran oil dispute.

He denied a published report that he was backing a plan presented yesterday by Secretary of State Dean Acheson to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden calling on Britain to abandon court action and for Iran to pay for nationalized British oil property with a world bank loan.

The Dulles denial was issued through James C. Hagerty, Dwight D. Eisenhower's press secretary.

It read: "There has been circulated a press report that the proposed settlement of the British-Iranian oil dispute now being discussed in Europe by Secretary of State Dean Acheson had the support or backing of John Foster Dulles."

"Mr. Dulles stated he had not been consulted about the plan and knew nothing whatever about the terms."

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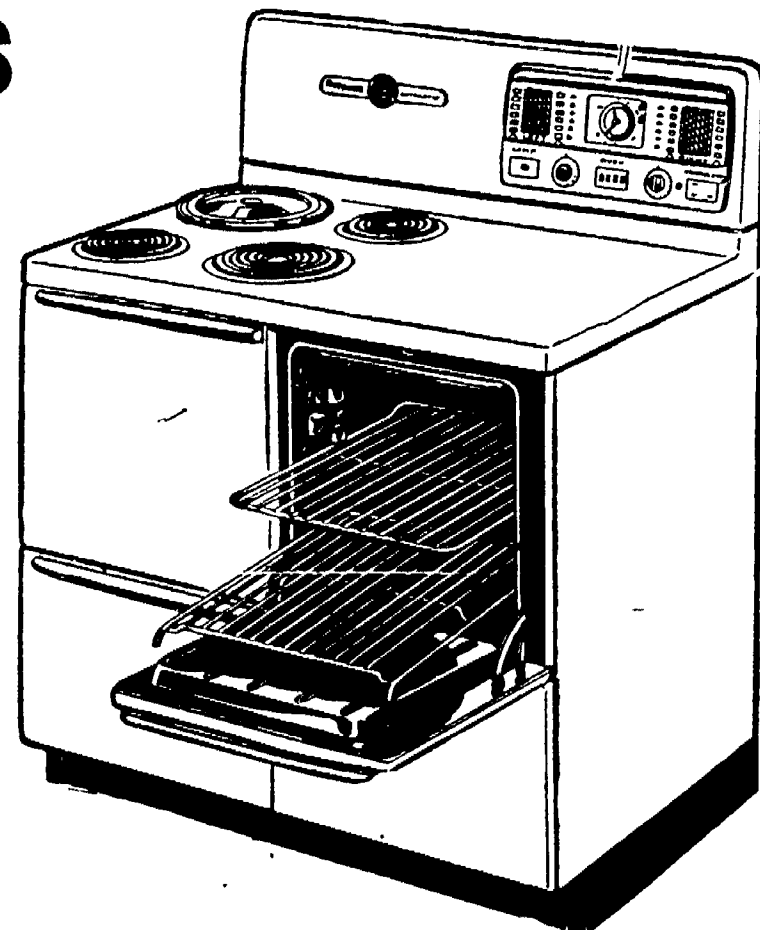
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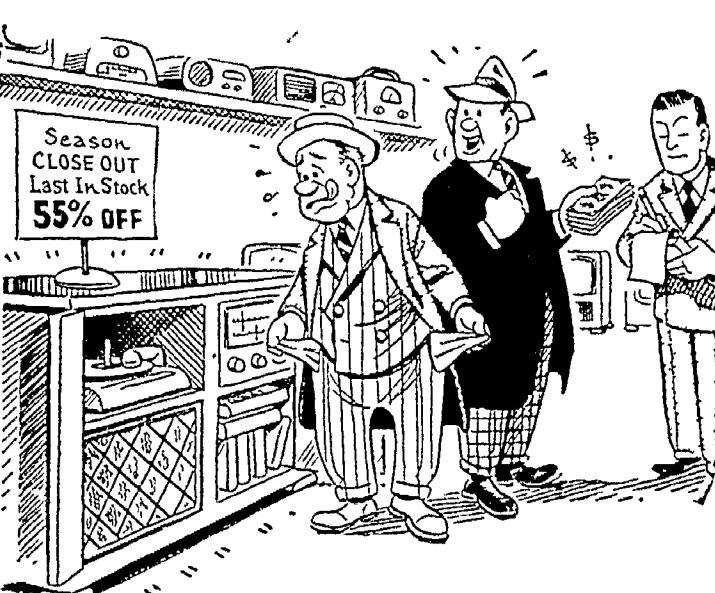
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LATTIMORE GETS INDICTED ON 7 PERJURY COUNTS

Innocence Is Restated On Charges Over Communism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A Federal grand jury indicted Owen Lattimore today on seven counts of perjury. He was accused, among other things, of testifying falsely that he had never been "a sympathizer and promoter of Communism and Communist interests."

The charges against the Far Eastern specialist arise from his testimony before the Senate's internal security subcommittee the past Spring.

"I am, of course, innocent," Lattimore said at the office of his attorney here, where he was informed of the indictment.

"That innocence should have to be so long defended against such unprovoked harassment as I have been subjected to for three years is something that can better be commented on by others than by myself."

"ALL I CAN DO IS, in the word of a namesake of mine, to 'be of good comfort and play the man'; for if I should not, it would be an evil day in our country for freedom of conscience, of research, and of comment."

"These are freedoms that should be guarded by all, but by university professors with special devotion."

Lattimore said the brief quotation was from H. L. Latimer, an English bishop and martyr who was burned at the stake in 1555 "on a question of freedom of conscience."

The grand jury, after going over the record of the Senate hearing with Government prosecutors, charged that Lattimore lied about seven "material" matters.

Mounibatten Named Boss of Sea Lanes

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Atlantic Allies today named British Admiral Mounibatten boss of the Mediterranean sea lanes, but left the powerful American Sixth fleet independent in that sea under US Adm. Robert B. Carney.

Prodded by Prime Minister Churchill, proud of British Naval traditions, the council of the North Atlantic Treaty organization (NATO) acted to:

1. Set up a brand new command in the Mediterranean with the mainly defensive role of guarding the Allied lifelines between Gibraltar and Suez.
2. Placed it initially under Mounibatten, 52, a World War II hero, but specified that he must be subordinate to the supreme allied commander in Europe, US Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.
3. Left the US Sixth fleet as the Naval arm of the Naples-based southern European command headed by Carney, who also reports directly to Ridgway. The primary wartime job of this fleet would be to support land operations.

Advisor Says Eisenhower Won't Take Part in Selecting GOP Senate Leader

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—One of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's closest advisers said today the president-elect will stay strictly on the sidelines in the selection of the Republican leader of the Senate.

The statement came from Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas, after a luncheon conference with Eisenhower.

He said Eisenhower not only will take no part in deciding the question of the floor leader, but will keep hands off in the whole matter of the organization of the Senate. Carlson asserted:

"There isn't going to be any contest. They (GOP senators) are going to sit around a table and work it out."

The question of who will be Senate majority leader, acquired special importance recently when Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio sharply criticized the appointment of Martin P. Durkin, Chicago labor union leader, for the office of secretary of labor.

EISENHOWER ALSO SAW DURKIN today, but they did not discuss either Taft or the Taft-Hartley act, Durkin told reporters.

Another visitor to the president-elect was Sidney Holland, prime minister of New Zealand.

He said their conversation did not touch on the Pacific defense alliance, of which the United States is a member. Holland noted,

Supreme Court Told Tax Is Ridiculous

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Supreme court was told today that it is as ridiculous to put a Federal occupation tax on gamblers as it would be to levy one on prostitutes.

Jacob Kossman, Philadelphia attorney, said the tax represents an unconstitutional attempt by Congress to use the Federal taxing power to police crimes in the States.

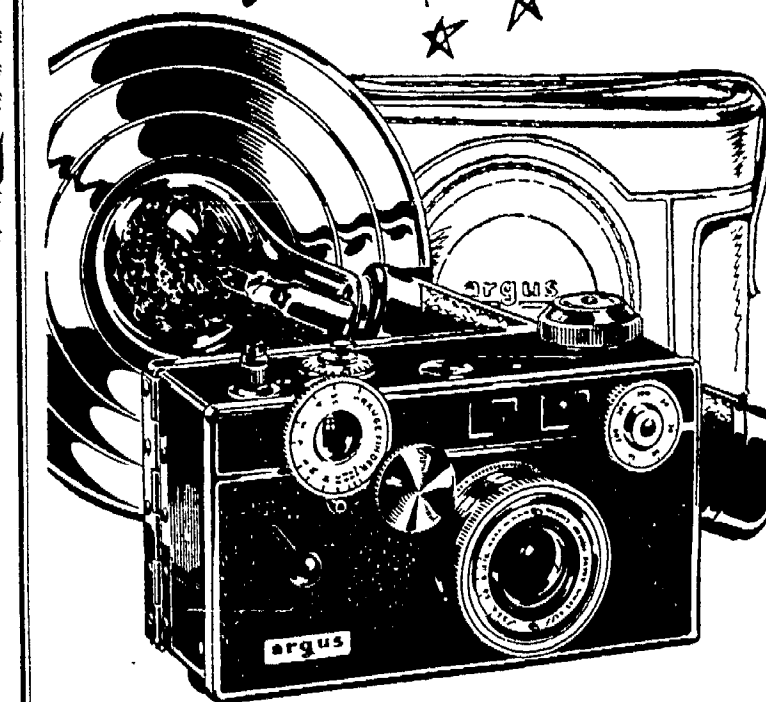
He held that the high court should uphold a decision by US District Judge George A. Welsh in Philadelphia that the law is invalid. Judge Welsh threw out a case against Joseph Kahrigier, who had been accused of failing to buy a tax stamp.

Robert L. Stern, special assistant to the attorney general, argued on the other hand that the Gambling Tax act was a proper exercise of Federal taxing power. Stern said six other US district courts have sustained the law.

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Resourceful guide Don Anderson commutes by using a chairlift to get to the top of 9250-foot Baldy Mountain for deer hunting near Sun Valley, Idaho.

Truman Orders Plan Drawn to Give Guarantee Against Disloyalty at UN

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Truman has ordered that a plan be drawn to provide a maximum guarantee that disloyal Americans are not employed by the United Nations, Attorney General James P. McGranery announced tonight.

McGranery told newsmen Truman had ordered the State and Justice departments and the Civil Service commission to collaborate in working out the plan.

The attorney general said Truman issued the directive as a result of the recommendations made to UN Secretary General Trygve Lie by a panel of three international lawyers, but gave no other details.

The lawyers recommended that disloyal Americans in the UN be fired and any other UN employees, whether Americans or not, be dismissed if they were guilty of subversive activities or espionage against the US.

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DiSalle Is Brought Back by Truman As Economic Stabilizer Until Jan. 20

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Truman today brought Michael V. DiSalle back into the Government as economic stabilizer to help maintain a "strong" anti-inflation program until the new Republican administration takes over on Jan. 20.

DiSalle made it clear that he feels controls over prices and wages will be necessary to ward off threats of inflation for some time to come. The former price director added that he is sure the new Congress will study the situation carefully before deciding to abandon the program.

DiSalle probably will be sworn in Monday to succeed Roger L. Putnam. Putnam resigned as economic stabilizer today to return to his private business in Springfield, Mass.

In a letter to DiSalle, Truman said "we both feel strongly that the stabilization program is a vital part of our defense mobilization and our national security under the present economic conditions in which that program must operate." He added that DiSalle's service as reorganizer of the Office of Price Stabilization should be of great help in keeping the controls program going.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER the announcement, Administration stabilization leaders held a "united front" news conference presided over by Defense Mobilizer Henry Fowler.

Fowler said the purpose of the joint meeting was to make clear that the price and wage control program will be maintained.

Besides DiSalle, Fowler and Putnam, others present were Joseph H. Freehill, who was sworn in as new director of the Office of Price Stabilization; and Charles C. Killingsworth, new head of the Wage Stabilization committee.

Lie snapped back that he already has enough authority to act under the UN charter and staff regulations.

He said he never had fired anyone until he had sufficient evidence and that as long as he sat in the chair of secretary general he would conduct himself so he could look every delegate in the eye.

The delegates agreed to have a debate on the whole problem at the extended session of the Assembly in February.

ON THE SURFACE in the General Assembly's Financial committee, the delegates were restrained in their comments hitting at Lie. But privately they were extremely critical of the secretary general for announcing, without consulting the Assembly, that he would handle subversive cases on the basis of a special report to him by a panel of three international lawyers.

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Helicopter Snatches Final 13 Crewmen From Wrecked Ship

LEGHORN, Italy, Dec. 16 (AP)—Four US Navy helicopters starred today in the last act of a drama of the sea, removing the last of 39 crewmen of a broken, storm-swept US supply ship to safety after 36 tense hours of rescue operations.

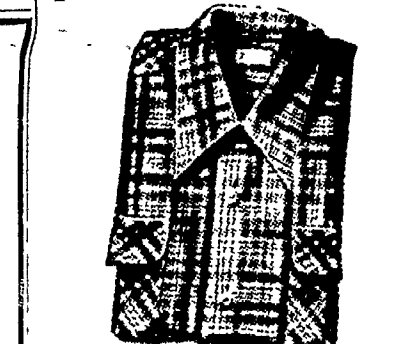
The helicopters snatched the final 13 of the crewmen from the wave-lashed decks of the Grommet Reefer and flew them to shore. Breeches buoy and small boat operations earlier had rescued 26 of their fellow sailors, and three others swam ashore.

True to the tradition of the sea, the last to leave the 3800-ton Navy refrigerator ship was her skipper, Capt. Henry P. Saukant of Brooklyn, N. Y. A helicopter set him down in safety just 36 hours after the ship, battered by gusts of wind up to 110 mile an hour, crashed on the rocks in Leghorn harbor and broke in two.

The 39 crew members, all civilians, were in good health. Ferretting muttering prayers of thanks, they took hot baths and tumbled into beds in the US Army hospital here to rest. Some were treated for exposure effects.

THE FOUR HELICOPTERS which arrived for the climactic stage of the rescue came from the US aircraft carriers Midway and Leyte. The helicopters circled the stern of the wrecked vessel, 200 yards offshore. Each helicopter hovered briefly over the severed stern, lowered a seat and pulled it upward with a man aboard. The blades whirled and the helicopter flew its prize to a Leghorn soccer field. One by one, each man was carried ashore.

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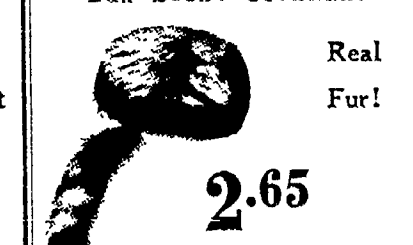


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High School Sets Scene for Annual Christmas Assembly

Royersford high school will be the scene of the annual Christmas assembly Tuesday, at 1 p. m.

The program organized by Miss Alice A. Schimpf, will be introduced by a sacred procession, "Ave Maria," featuring soloist, Jane Mowrey.

The procession will consist of Joanne Overdort, Gwen Weikel, Elaine Grime, Barbara Penny-packer, Doty Bauer, Laura Wade, Martha and Margie Garber and Nancy West.

The Christmas story will be read by James Slawicki.

A brass choir consisting of Robert Burns, Robert Albright, Tad Tyson, Robert Bush, Jeanette Deery, David Undercoffler and Robert Schad will entertain with several selections.

The Junior high chorus will offer "Here We Come a Caroling," "We Three Kings" and "Christmas Hymn." It will be accompanied by Jane Meiser.

THE CHORAL CLUB, accompanied by Jane Mowrey, will sing "Invocation," "The Sleigh" and "The Birthday of a King," in which Tad Tyson and Nick Dinnocenti will sing solos.

"Cantique de Noel" will be sung by Martha Garber, and Nancy Ann West will render a novelty solo entitled "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

The student body will participate in carol singing.

The public was invited to attend.

Sixth Grade Class Views South American Film

Sixth grade classes of Royersford public schools were shown a film on Colombia, South America.

In this film they saw many things they are studying about in social studies class. They saw the two main water ways of Colombia which are the Cauca and the Magdalena rivers.

There are also three mountain ranges. In Bogota, the capital of Colombia, there are many book stores. By an actual count it was found that there are more book stores than restaurants.

Spring City High Gets New Business Machines

Commercial department of Spring City High school recently acquired an electric typewriter and a dictaphone, for use in the Senior business training classes.

The Spring City High school is the only school in this area which offers pupils training in the use of these machines. Several teachers also have learned how to use the electric typewriter.

To use these machines, the Senior commercial students must pass a pre-test in English and spelling. This year only a few pupils qualified for this training. Mary Andrews, the commercial instructor, hopes to have a larger number of qualified students next year.

Hospital Notes

Pearl Kimes, Spring City, has been admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Diehl and son and Mrs. Ronald Laver and son, Spring City RD 1; Joseph Adams Jr., and Loretta Lineberg, Royersford, were discharged.

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VFW Post Adds 9, Boosts Total to 230

Royersford Post 6341 Veterans of Foreign Wars boosted its membership to the 230 mark by the addition of nine new members at a meeting Monday night. Commander-Wilmer Ottinger presided.

New members inducted were Lee Woodling, Robert Atkinson, John Marshall, David Quigg, Orion Sweinhart, Joseph DeAngelo, Robert Thompson, Leroy Miller and George Pesta.

Arrangements were completed for a Christmas party for the children of members Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the post house. Entertainment will be provided, refreshments will be served and Santa Claus will give out candy and oranges.

The committee in charge of the party comprises Paul Edleman, chairman; Ira Hesh, Ernest Finkbinder and Joseph Herrman.

Marcella Rebekah Lodge To Hold Holiday Party

Marcella Rebekah Lodge 459 will hold a Christmas party following a business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Instead of the usual gift exchange, the price of a gift will be collected from each member and the money will be sent as a Christmas gift to guests of the Rebekah home. Members bringing children were asked to provide a gift for them.

Senior Choir to Sing 'The Song of Christmas'

The senior choir of Royersford Methodist church will present "The Song of Christmas" Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Norma Jean Saltzer.

Mrs. William H. Rose Jr. will preside at the organ. The narrator will be the Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor. "The Song of Christmas" was first presented by Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians Dec. 25, 1945. The public was invited to attend.

SCHOOL DAYS

— In Royersford Schools —

GIRL ENTERTAINS CAST

Charlotte Krasley entertained members of the Royersford high school Senior "Brother Goose" cast at a party at her home following the play.

Also present at the party were the play directress, Mrs. Ruth Lemmons, Alice Schimpf, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyer and members of the stage crew.

HOMEMAKERS SPONSOR

The Future Homemakers of America of Royersford High school will sponsor dancing in Room B, during the lunch hour. The dancing will be open to the junior and senior high pupils. There will be no admission charge.

Volley ball is sponsored in the gym by the athletic department.

WORK DISPLAYED

Work of the adult education class was placed on display in Royersford High school building yesterday. It will remain through Monday. Mrs. Ruth T. Boyer is the instructor of the group.

JUNIORS GET RINGS

RHS Juniors Christmas wish came true when their 1954 class rings arrived Dec. 9. The rings were ordered in September and their arrival was long awaited.

Baby Is Fine—Stork's a Wreck



Hardly able to believe his eyes is Salvatore Motta, of Catania, Italy as he weighs in his infant son on a family coal scale and discovers that the baby is a 16 pounder—something of a record anywhere in the world. Child and mother are reported in fine shape.

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Principal Announces Spring City High Honor Roll Pupils

Kenneth Whitney, principal of Spring City high school, has announced the honor roll for the second marking period. Pupils placed on the honor roll list were:

Seventh grade, Alan Balch, Ronald Ewing, Robert Hepp, Joanne Kells, Judy King, Faye Marshall, Ilga Pupaitis and Ruth Schad.

Eighth grade, Eileen Boyer, Anne Dougherty, Joan Heffly-bower, Judy Kandler, Lynnda Kocher, Freddie Litka, Marcia Romig, Joan Schef-fey, Hosea Stoudt and David Wisler.

Ninth grade, Freda Bechtel, Glenwood Betterly, Ronald Black, Donald Cook, Margaret Eckert, Sandra Halteman, Patricia Hilborn, Constance Hyden, Nancy Myers, Betty Foley, Richard Saylor, Dorothy Shick, Rachel Swartz, Adele Taschner, Ella Mae Trythall, Marilyn Van Slyke and Charles Wade.

Tenth grade, Marilyn Bernard, Robert Caldwell, Shirley Collopy, Arlen Deery, David Finkbinder, Amy Flaherty, Janice Gogel, Gayle Greenwood, Janice Griffith, Dorothy Harris, Joyce Heck, Janet Kirchof, Peter Libardoni, Peter Lynn, Roland Marcus, Yvonne Mawrey, Robert Saylor, Russell Shellenberger, Lorraine Smallees, Mary Snyder, Leroy Stroop, Donald Thomson, James Weidner and Kenneth Whitney.

ELEVENTH GRADE, Kent Addis, Florence Beard, Bertha Crayton, Paul and Suzanne Evans, Elsie Finkbinder, James Geyer, Ruth Gogel, Natalie Heller, Harriet Krauss, Eve Kritcher, Herman Lederer, Marcia Mowrey, Edward Ottinger, Mabel Pierce, Norma Jean Shenk, Mildred Swartz and Mary Irma Wade.

Twelfth grade, Bonnie Barclay, Janet Bechtel, Ronald Boettger, Eleanor Findeisen, Calvin Fox, John Lucas, Marian Marcus, Eleanor Matthews, Barbara Manger, Faye Mowrey, Helen Paugh, Frank Pine, Louise Snyder and Glenn Wade.

Tri-Hi-Y Club Announces Christmas Formal Plans

Plans for the annual Christmas Formal were made by girls of Royersford High school Tri-Hi-Y club at a recent meeting.

It was announced the affair will be held at Spring-Ford Country club Saturday night, Dec. 27. Music will be provided by Bob Haas and his orchestra.

The following committees were appointed by Charlotte Krasley, president:

Refreshments, Barbara Thomas, Joyce Faust, Anna Emswiler, Nancy Donovan, Loretta and Barbara Pierson and Charlotte Krasley; orchestra, Nancy Donovan, Clare Dinnocenti and Jean Capoferri; chaperones, Joan Manser, Anna Emswiler and Joyce Faust. All alumni members were urged to attend.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Navy cargo ship Vela's engine went

dead and left her helpless in a gale off Newfoundland today, but she later got up enough power to crawl into port.

For a time the 2600 ton vessel, Navy-owned but manned by a civil-

ian crew of 45 men and 10 or 15 officers, was drifting without power in a 45-knot gale, with gusts up to 75 knots. In her path was a wild, rocky stretch of Newfoundland coast.

But the crew later got the engine going so the Vela could proceed at about three knots, and she arrived tonight and anchored in Cape St. Mary's harbor.

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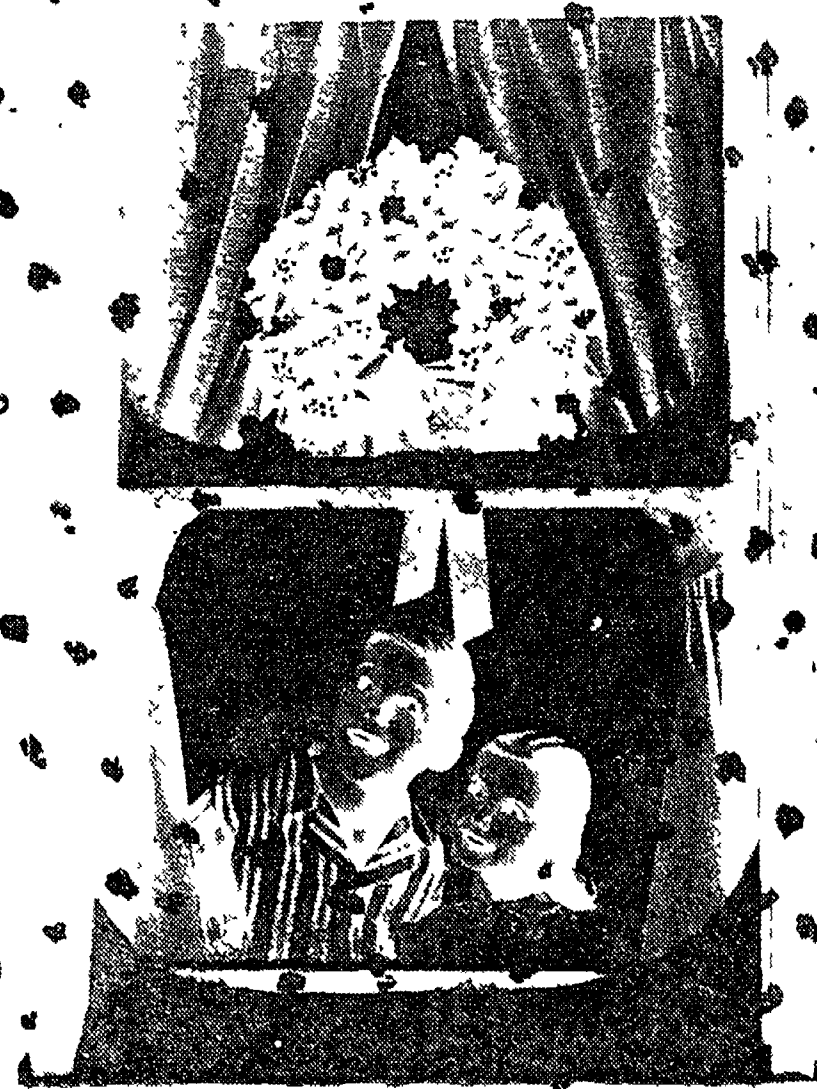
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Legion Kids Entertain for Auxiliary

Legion Junior auxiliary members presented the evening's program for women of the American legion Monday night. Entertainment ranged from dancing through caroling to dramatic readings.



—Mercury Staff Photo
BERUFFLED Patty Renoll and Linda Reidenour courtsey as they conclude their dance at the American Legion auxiliary's Christmas party. The girls presented a tap routine during the affair, held in the Legion home. Other entertainers played musical instruments and sang.

serenade followed by Kathleen Hoffman's reading, "So Exciting." Patty Renoll and Linda Reidenour formed a team to tap dance.

December's snow and festivities were musically portrayed by Shirley Kechn's piano solos, "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas."

While Wise Men Joan Werl, Linda Reidenour and Kathleen Hoffman stood by, Sandra Hoffman read "Dolly Elizabeth," a Nativity piece, and sang "Silent Night."

Thanks to the Juniors were given by a member of Coatesville hospital staff for the nutcrackers, tray covers and napkins which they had made for the wards' Yule celebrations.

Another hospital, Valley Forge, will be the scene of Christmas parties when Auxiliary members travel there Sunday to distribute gifts.

A donation will be given to Pennhurst institution for their Noel fete.

Finance chairman, Mrs. LeRoy Fredt, announced that plans for a social have been made in the lodge at 8 p. m., Jan. 28.

Mrs. George Herbst and Mrs. Eugene Hohl will take charge of the program and meeting at 8 p. m., Jan. 19.

Twin dolls were awarded to Irene Wound and gifts distributed by Santa Claus Harold Giles.



—Mercury Staff Photo
GIFT time came after dinner last night in Maria Assunta lodge. Receiving presents from Santa (Pauline Yonkovitch) are (from left to right) the Rev. John Naja, K of C auxiliary chaplain; Lillian Piazza, president; Helen Toth, secretary; and Edith Grimm.

Yule Gifts for Needy Given by Auxiliary To Salvation Army

Each member of the Salvation Army Ladies' auxiliary brought a Christmas gift to the December meeting held in the citadel last night.

The gifts are the December project for the auxiliary and they will be distributed in connection with the Army's Christmas cheer program for the Pottstown area.

A unanimous vote placed Mrs. Leo Coacher in the office of second vice-president, which was made vacant by the moving of Mrs. James Hallman from Pottstown.

Christmas pictures were shown, carols sung and refreshments served by Mrs. Lea Gaul and Mrs. Laura Sassaman.

Wilson Alumnae Observe Christmas at Dinner

Christmas was celebrated by the Wilson college club with a dinner party Monday in Grow's restaurant.

Decorations chairman Mrs. John Gilbert arranged a centerpiece of red carnations and winter greens for the banquet table, and set hand made angels at each place for favors.

Ruth Evans Buhman entertained the Wilson alumnae with a solo, and Mrs. Willard Maloney reported on a recent alumnae council meeting at the school.

Those present sang Christmas carols and played Christmas games, including a doll-dressing contest won by Miriam Klum.

Two out-of-town guests attending were Sue Stein Jenks, Schenectady, N. Y., and Violetta Maloney Halpert, Ky.

Others attending included: Arlene Winters, Mrs. Edwin Yarnall and Mrs. Horace Ebert.

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22 Scouts Awarded 3 Badges of Merit

Monday night was badge-awarding night for Scouts of St. Peter's Lutheran church.

Twenty-two girls were awarded the emblems of successful work and study.

Given Second class badges were: Carol Weaver, Judy Yost, Elaine Krigelo, Sophie Wiger, Judy Slaby, Doris Gatman and Pamela Hoffman.

Successful sewers include Elaine Krigelo, Barbara Tatman, Gerry Harp and Sophie Wiger.

Minstrel badge awards were: Evelyn Morello, Janice Bechtel, Janet Leberman, Barbara Boone, Joanne Geisler, Yvonne Lucas, Charlotte Wiger, Judy Boyer, Barbara Tatman, Mary Slaby and Janice Weaver.

Girls who are not in one of the two groups working on troop dramas will gather for dress rehearsal Sunday at 1 o'clock in the church.

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100 Women Turn Out for K C Auxiliary's Yule Banquet

More than 100 women of the Knights of Columbus auxiliary were served turkey-filled platters at their annual Christmas dinner last night in Maria Assunta lodge.

Weighed down with gifts (and pillow stuffing), sleigh-belled Pauline Yonkovitch tinkled into the party rooms as Santa Claus to distribute gifts among the officers and the auxiliary's chaplain, the Rev. John Naja.

Tables were decorated with branches of spruce and hemlock, and diners ate by candlelight.

Program chairman Margaret Miller introduced the entertainers for a variety show of skits, music and dance.

Agnes Kellum opened the program with a series of dances. Her first was the "Tarentella," followed by "In a Persian Market."

For her finale, Miss Kellum donned a sequined costume to present an exhibition rhumba.

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Three monologs were recited by Barbara Ruyak. The first depicted a mother leading her daughter on a shopping tour.

For the second, Barbara became "Red taking the neighborhood gang to the movies" and for the third, she impersonated a teacher trying to convince her charges to perform for their parents.

Solo renditions of Christmas carols were sung by Paul Marchek who led the group in community singing.

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Gold Star Mother to Initiate Pottstown Peace Rites

Bayberry candles will be lit by those taking part in a member of the Gold Star Mothers' first Light of Peace program, Dec. 24, at exactly 4:36 in the borough. p. m., as a silent prayer for peace Mrs. Marcelene Quay, 1421 High street, who introduced the idea to the borough, said the lighting of the candles has been a traditional way of praying for peace in many eastern New Jersey communities. The practice has been carried out for many years at her home in town of Franklinville, N. J., she said. Opening the program at 3:45 p. m. at the Pottstown Automobile company, 1432 High street, will be a choir group of student nurses of the Pottstown hospital school of nursing. They will sing carols for 15 minutes. After an introductory talk by Walter F. Heise, Rabbi Dr. Emil Schorsch of Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog will deliver the invocation. Raymond Spaide Jr., will give a short talk on peace to be followed by an instrumental number played by a group of Pottstown Senior High school students. The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, will offer a prayer and the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will sing The Lord's Prayer. At this point, the highlight of the program will occur with the lighting of the blue-green bayberry candles by the Gold Star Mothers club member. After a silent prayer, the Rev. Frantz will end the program with benediction. Although the program will be held inside the Pottstown Automobile company building, it will be heard by persons either inside or out. The program, which will be put on in the window, will be amplified to the persons watching it from the pavement.

Spring City Couple's Engagement Revealed

Helen Orner has announced the engagement of her daughter, Loryn, to James Robinson Jr. Miss Orner, 154 Chestnut street, Spring City, and her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson Sr., Spring City RD, are employees of Spring City Knitting mill. Both attended Spring City High school. No wedding date has been set by the couple.

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Elizabeth Demeter, third grade teacher in East Coventry school, announced during the PTA executive board meeting Monday night that the school play, "The Wonderful Wish Box," will be presented in the auditorium Monday at 8 p. m.

The board, meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Painter, Ridge Road, held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Chairman of the "hot lunch" committee, Mrs. John Hewitt, gave an account of the progress and success of the lunch program. Additional mugs for serving soup have been purchased.

A "Sunshine Box" was sent to Pauline Schallton, second grade pupil who is ill, reported Mrs. Carl Dieter.

The next board meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ralph Buckwalter, Fricks Locks road.

Those attending were: Mrs. Irwin Bauer, Mrs. Harvey Berkey, Mrs. Ralph Buckwalter, Mrs. Walten Davidshofer, Elizabeth Demeter, Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Ross Spera, Mrs. Carl Dieter, Mrs. Enos Fryer, Mrs. Raymond Miller and Mrs. Robert Painter.

Social Calendar

Young People's Missionary society of Trinity EC church—Christmas party and gift exchange at 7:30 p. m. in the church basement.

Women's Missionary society of Trinity EC church — Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in church annex.

Lady Orioles — Christmas party after meeting at 8 p. m. in Orioles' home.

Century club—Carol singing at 2 p. m. and Christmas tea at 2:15 p. m. in library hall.

Women's Missionary society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meeting at 7:45 p. m. in Sunday school room.

Ladies' auxiliary of Goodwill Fire company—Christmas banquet at 6 p. m. in fire hall.

Fagleysville Women's club — covered dish lunch at 1 p. m. in the school.

Woman's guild of Trinity Reformed church—Christmas program at 8 p. m. in Fellowship hall.

St. Clair faculty—Christmas party tonight in "crow's nest" at Howard Johnson restaurant.

Red Cross Packs Up for Coatesville Trek

The first of three parties to be given for hospital patients during the coming season will be held tomorrow in Coatesville.

Sponsored by the Red Cross under the immediate leadership of Mrs. Robert T. Smith, chairman of the entertainment, instruction and supply committee, it is to have a Christmas theme.

Presbyterian Brownies Wrap Gifts for Mothers

The Brownies of First Presbyterian Troop 23 met Saturday to make and wrap Christmas gifts for their mothers.

The Brownie Yule party will be held Saturday at 1:30 p. m. in the church with gift exchanging. Each Brownie will bring a 25 cent gift and one guest who will bring a 10 cent exchange gift.

Sandra Flickinger opened the meeting with the flag ceremony. Color bearers were Jane Weikel, Jeanne Marcy; guards were Leslie Maloney, Mary Rowland, Barbara Berger and Barbara Mohler.

Present were: Jeannette Christman, Cynthia Griffiths, Linda McCabe, Peggy Missimer, Annette and Kathryn Sensenig, Anita Sorg, Christina Welch, Susan Williams, Susan Whisler, Helen Clare Frederick, Mary Jo Zukoski and visitors, Marsha Moyer and Miriam Marcy.

Leaders were Mary Kellar and Helen Spangenberg.

Party-going women will gather at Reading railroad station tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. The second party slated will entertain 75 Coatesville patients Jan. 8.

A dance is the third and will be given at Valley Forge hospital in the neuro-psychiatric ward, Jan. 30.

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Charles Garner, 1045 Queen street.

George Rittenhouse, 750 Willow street.

Joanne Banks, niece of Miss Katie Banks, 412 Beech street.

Patsy Whalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whalen, 1132 Queen street.

Charles C. Madaras, 549 East Vine street, Stowe.

Walter DeKalb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin DeKalb, 31 West Fifth street.

Kenneth Boyer, 713 Walnut street.

Robert C. Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Christman, 608 North Evans street.

Ann Chaplin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chaplin, 348 Walnut street.

Gail Hurter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hurter, 935 North Washington street.

Corp. Russell Mauger stationed in Japan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mauger, 357 Laurel street, 23 years.

Mary Ann Yaculak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Yaculak, 830 South street.

Fagleysville Women Set Christmas Lunch

Members of the Fagleysville Women's club will hold their Christmas party at 1 p. m. today in the Fagleysville school.

Covered dish luncheon will be served and those attending will exchange gifts.

Royersford Scouts Construct Raffia Gifts

Royersford Girl Scouts of troop 56 wrapped raffia around gifts for the parents at their meeting in the First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Mothers of the scouts will find raffia covered bowls under the tree Christmas eve, while fathers will receive converted jar-lid ashtrays.

To close the meeting, the girls sang Yule carols.

Those present were: Sandra Bratten, Margaret Bechtel, Mary Alice Bergstresser, Leah Bixler, Lois Bower, Janet Brunner and Patsy Cassaboon.

Theresa Conway, Marie Devine, Pamela Edleman, Judy Fluke, Elaine Funk, Suzanne Grebe, Peggy James, Joan Johnson, Joanne Kepler, Merrily Kiggins and Mary Marchionne.

Joyce Nold, Carol Nurnberg, Joy Nurnberg, Betty Prindle, Shirley Prindle, Bonnie Shaner, Norma Shaner, Margaret Sower, and Judy Thornton.

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Leaders attending were Mrs. Frank Ewing, Mrs. Paul Bergstresser and Mrs. James Grebe.

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Food was served to the members and put into baskets which were given to the Salvation Army for distribution.

The Scripture's Christmas story was read by Mrs. James Christman who presented two vocal selections accompanied by Myrna Fry.

After a marimba solo by Joy Daniels, the group sang carols with Irene Houser at the piano.

18 Girls of Troop 18 Pursue Yule Gift-Work

Work on Christmas presents was continued yesterday in First Methodist church by Brownie troop 18.

Led by Mrs. Clarence Pike and Mrs. Samuel Hanna, girls present were: Carol McCord, Janet McCullough, Billie Nevenesch, Pat Penny-packer, Judy Robinson, Phyllis Kulp and Nancy Pike.

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Lutheran Brownies Entertain Parents at Yule Musical

Brownies of troop 11 invited their parents to attend a Christmas program which combined both light and serious themes of the Yuletide season.

Piano solos by Judy Scheffey and Nancy Hutt in Emmanuel Lutheran church opened the entertainment.

"Mrs. Santa Rides", a prose selection, was read by Patricia Saylor, Phyllis Cavely, Nancy Hutt, Judy Hampton, Charlene

Himes, Janet Grow, Gay Gross and Rosemary Hausman.

Patricia Saylor and Sharon Kulp sang "White Christmas" together, and Gay Gross played "Christmas in My Heart".

Preceding Nancy Klink's solo which closed the first part of the program, was a song by Judy Bickel and a recitation by Mary Dolas.

Program transition from secular to sacred was made by Sandra Werner's piano selection, "Good King Wenceslaus".

After "Vespers", read by Judy Scheffey, colored slides of the Christmas story were shown before a background of music by Mrs. George Bickel and Judy. Scripture narration was by Sandra March.

Carols were sung and played by Cheryl Keim, Janet Grow, Rosemary Hausman, Sandra Werner, Judy Hampton, Charlene Himes, Mary Dolas, Marcia Hewitt, Carole Ann Hurter and Nancy Johnson.

All Brownies serenaded their parents with "Kris Kringle" after Mrs. George Bickel read "My Christmas Wish."

Everyone received a gift from members of the Brownie troop at their party.

Leaders of the girls, Mrs. Walter Grow, Mrs. George Bickel and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey, were given silver bon bon dishes; mothers received leather coin purses and fathers got key cases.

All the leather presents were made by the girls in their weekly meetings.

Gay Gross, president of troop 11, gave samples of this handicraft project to the Rec. and Mrs. Luther A. Krouse and Mrs. Glen Galloway, a troop committee worker who helped with party preparations.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Krouse and Mrs. Bickel at tables decorated with candles and Winter greens.

Parents present were: Mrs. Frank Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saylor,

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2 Baptist Classes, Rainbow, Comrade Hold Annual Dinner

Rainbow and Comrade classes of First Baptist church, St. Peter's, held their annual Christmas banquet in Kirkwood restaurant.

After dinner, the teen-agers and their teachers went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laver, Star Route, where they exchanged gifts.

Present were: Lanabelle and Doris Sears, Eva Smith, Opal Monks, Janet Brown, Grace Laver, Charlotte Laver and Mrs. Joseph Placido, teacher of the Rainbow class.

Raymond Ruffner, David Lawrence, Paul Lawrence and Lester Monk, teacher of the Comrades.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Ronald Messer, 121 West Sixth street, surgical; John Case, Joanna, surgical; Mabel Ingram, Pottstown RD 2, medical.

Discharged: Anna Biggs, 617 High street, surgical; Kathryn Bramble, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Mrs. Gloria Frederick, 803 Spruce street, maternity; Berniel Kelley, 728 Beech street, medical; Mrs. Edna King, Collegeville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Ann Miller, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Marjorie Vogt, 59 West Fourth street, surgical.

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Admitted: Margaret Grace, Sassamansville, medical; Emma Sassaman, 2 West Fifth street, surgical; B. Thomas Green, Nantmeal Village, Glen Moore RD 1, medical.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:

Arthur J. Meitzler, Boyertown, and Ruth M. Weinstein, Bechtelsville.

William E. Althouse, Stony Creek Mills, and Elizabeth M. Gerth, Birdsboro RD 2.

Frank S. Noecker, Pottstown, and Betty L. Bryan, Douglassville RD 1.

BIRTHS

In Reading hospital, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jackson, Birdsboro RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conner, 391 West King street, announce the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bauder, Oley, in Reading hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ammon, Collegeville RD 2, a daughter was born in Montgomery hospital.

Parkerford Girls Stitch Finishing Details on Dolls

Bright buttons march down dolls' dresses and bells jingle on clowns' hats made by Parkerford Brownies.

Finishing touches were put on the Christmas service project by the girls in the Scout house.

The dolls will be given to Pennhurst and sent overseas.

Party plans were made for the evening to be spent in the home of Leader Mrs. William Albright, Parkerford, on Tuesday night, Dec. 23.

Taken gifts will be exchanged when the party begins at 7 p. m.

Flag officials were Linda Williams, Antoinette Taylor, Evelyn Favinger and Sally White.

Present were: Mary Beth Albright, Susan Batchelor, Janet Bauer, Mary Lib Brower, Paula Burkhardt, Barbara Dieter, Joyce Fagley, Betty Lou Fryer, Ann Kritzer, Virginia Rogers and Diane Yerger.

Flora Williams, a second leader, was aided by Mrs. Everett Brower and Mrs. Earl Pennypacker.

St. Nick Follows Turkey At Empire Dinner Party

Santa Claus (Mary Shipp) entered a tree and candle-decked firehall after a turkey Christmas dinner.

Held by Ladies' auxiliary of Empire Hook and Ladder Fire company, the banquet was followed by business.

Plans of games were made for next month's meeting and a date set for the executive board session, Jan. 5.

Christmas carols were led by Irma Schmoeyer; the "pig" was won by Helen Keifrieder.

Other prizes were awarded to Stella Minninger and Eva Shenk.

Mary Shipp led banquet arrangements aided by Edith Fraim, Marie Hildenbrand, Helen Welsh and auxiliary members.

Decorations were done by Ann Kovach, chairman; Thelma Kerr, Laura Bechtel, Mary Levegood and Twila Swavely.

St. Clair PTA to Fete Faculty at Luncheon

Faculty members will be honored guests at the St. Clair PTA's Christmas luncheon today in the "crow's nest" of Howard Johnson restaurant.

Serving on the planning committee are Mrs. Leander Gible, Mrs. Paul Cimbalista, Mrs. Michael Sweda and Mrs. Roland Baruch.

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Mrs. Clarence Pike Is Heard at Mothers' Meet

Mrs. Clarence Pike demonstrated to the Mother's class of First Methodist church the way in which her own family observes Christmas eve.

At the class party in the home of Mrs. Nelson McCullough, 947 Queen street, Mrs. Pike told what each member of her family says as candles are lighted before a manger scene.

Thirty members sang carols and revealed secret pals through the gift exchange.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Leonard Scheffey and Mrs. Harold Lachman.

The next class meeting will be held Jan. 9 at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. William Fosnacht.

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Russian Mission Official Involved, Press Asserts

TOKYO, Wednesday, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Foreign office disclosed Tuesday that police were working on a bizarre international spy case which the Japanese press said involved an official of the Russian mission here.

While police made one arrest, the Foreign office said Japan lacked the power to do much about the ring unless US security secrets were involved. Japan has no espionage law.

National rural police arrested Masao Mitsuhashi, a Japanese radio engineer and former soldier. Police said he told them he was paid for spying by Russia, but secretly worked for US counter-intelligence agents.

He was quoted as saying he sent coded messages to Russia and North Korea three times each month, but only after showing them to agents of the US Counter Intelligence Corps (CIC).

POLICE SEIZED A US type radio transmitter at Mitsuhashi's home. They said he had been in touch with a radio station with call signals near the big Siberian port of Vladivostok.

Another fact of the case involved Wataru Kaji, Leftist writer who raised a furor in the Japanese Diet the past week with charges that he was held prisoner by US agents for more than a year.

The Foreign office said "there seems to be some connection" between Kaji and the spy ring.

The US embassy delivered a memorandum to the Foreign office Monday about the Kaji case but the text was not disclosed.

In a public statement the past week the US embassy said the reason for Kaji's detention late in 1951 was his involvement as a spy for a foreign power.

Japanese newspapers claimed an official of the Soviet mission still lingering in Tokyo was a member of the spy ring. He was not identified.

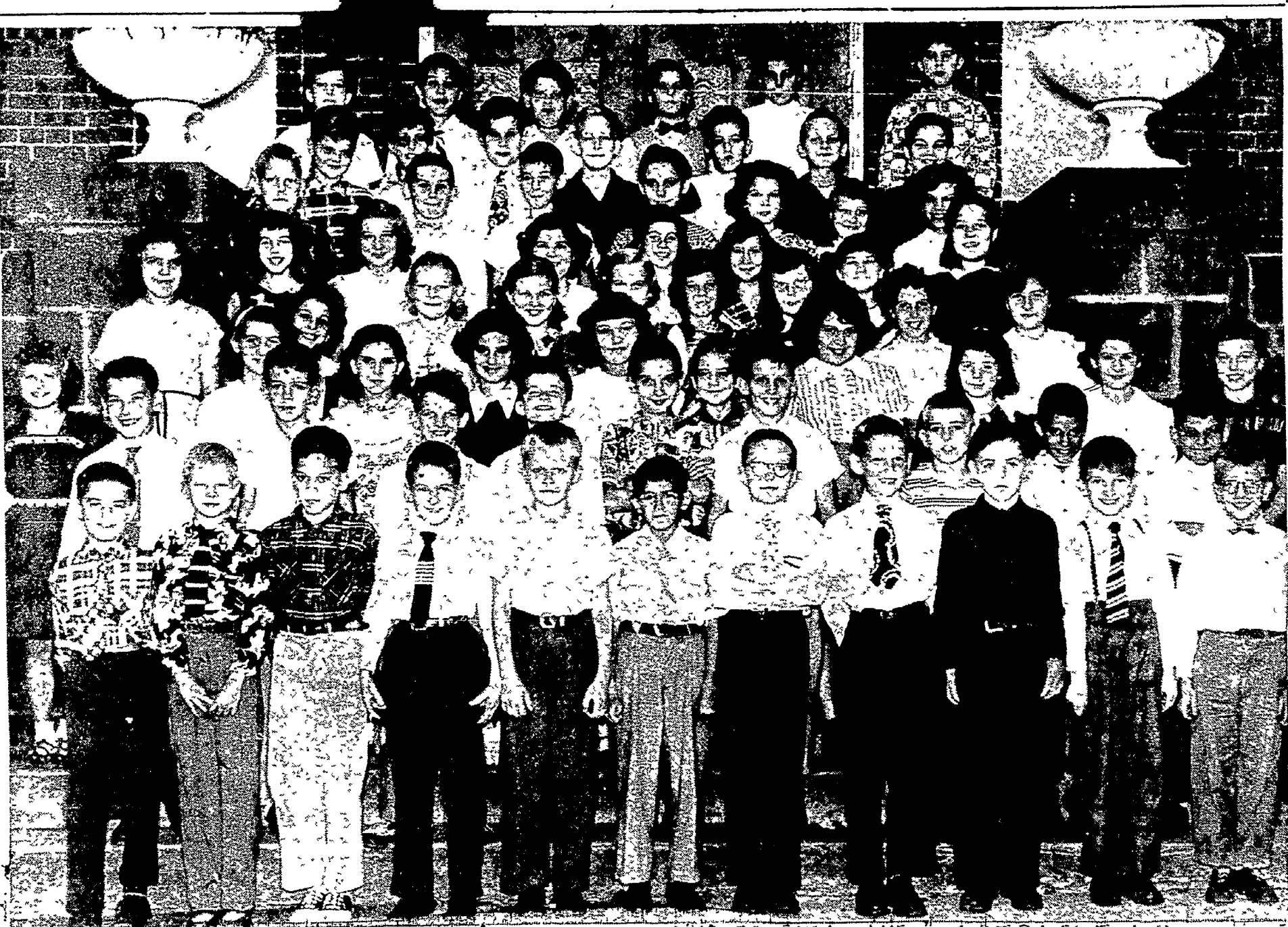
A Foreign office spokesman said the only Japanese law presently prohibiting espionage was a special act passed in connection with the US-Japan agreement the past April. It provides only for punishment of persons who spy on US forces in Japan.

Under existing conditions, spies could rifle Foreign office files and send information on Japan's National Safety Corps with impunity, he added.

Mitsuhashi was charged only with violation of Japan's radio control act.

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Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here in the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



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These smiling faces overflowing the school steps belong to members of the Fifth grade at St. Aloysius Catholic school where they are being taught the three "R's" by Sister St. Sebastian. Left to right in the front row are James Brown, Albert Pish, James Moffatt, David Dutton, Michael Keating, John McGovern, Richard Teasdale, James Meade, Joseph Murphy, Edgar Herbine and Richard Rogers. Row two, left to right, shows Adam Andrews, Terrence Sas, Robert James, Gary Fraim, Joseph Giangiacomo, Edward Chieffo, Michael Koval, Mark Busenkell and Vincent Panfile. In the same order, the third row includes Doris Mallochetti, Theresa Cutillo, Rosemarie Priotte, Dolores Pereni, Deanne Glutz, Ann Mahr, Jeanette Kominsky, Ruth Cole, Jean Wisler and Jacqueline Dieter. Left to right in the fourth row are Helen Himes, Janet Gatta, Maryann Herb, Pauline Yednock, Donna Reed, Barbara Hunter, Patricia Murphy, Patricia Stranick and Kathleen Foley. Row five, left to right, shows Kathleen Ripnack, Mary Ellen Krantz, Mary Ann Roberts, Kathryn Wack, Diana Varady, Carol Nolan and Virginia Dell. In the same order, row six includes Stephen Blefgen, Peter Hadley, Thomas Borgiet, Judith Breidenbach, Alice Bunt, Janet Pace and Patricia Koren. Left to right in the seventh row are John Browne, Arthur Bellenoit, Dennis Bill, Joseph Burke, George Hill, David Harp and Joseph Wambach. Row eight, left to right, shows Thomas Dunn, Gerald Grimm, Leo Eschback, Joseph Pereni, Michael Mullin and David Lees.

COLLEGE HEAD DIES

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Dr. Bowman Ashe, president of the University of Miami, died today of a stroke at Doctors hospital in

suburban Coral Gables. He was 67, and a native of Scottsdale, Pa.

At least 2000 different species of snakes are known.

PETROLEUM COUNCIL NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Secretary of the Interior Chapman today appointed a 103-member National Petroleum Council for 1953

Political Tension Gripping Madras After Death of Disciple of Gandhi

MADRAS, India, Dec. 16 (AP)—Political tension gripped Madras today after the death by fasting of a disciple of the late Mohandas K. Gandhi over refusal of the Indian Government to create a new southern state on language lines.

Police were alerted as Communists capitalized on the incident. Communist-led rioters looted a freight train and made off with goods valued at \$200,000 in the Andhra district. Police said the rioters were in complete control of the Vijayawada railroad station in the center of the Andhra area.

Potti Sriramulu, 51, died after going without food for 58 days. He was a leader of Andhra groups demanding that the Government form a new state, to be called Andhra out of 11 districts in Madras state whose people speak the Telugu language.

As Sriramulu's funeral procession formed extra police guards were posted along a five-mile route through Madras outskirts to a Hindu cremation grounds on the edge of the city. Political leaders of all parties organized demonstrations and mass meetings near the grounds. Rioting students in the Telugu-speaking areas of northern Madras stopped trains and scrawled Andhra slogans on the cars.

COMMUNISTS, who scored major victories in recent Madras state

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WINBER, Dec. 16 (AP)—Christmas greetings, instead of parking tickets, greet shoppers in this Central Pennsylvania community who park overtime. The holiday message is from the police department and the town council. They plan to continue the holiday spirit until after Christmas.

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Collegeville Suffers 2d Loss in Row As Bridgeport Rallies for 43-40 Win

Finesse, experience and offensive punch took a back seat to 'gangbuster basketball' last night as Bridgeport came from behind to beat Collegeville for the second time within five days, 43-40, on the Cols' floor.

By far the shorter on all the aforementioned points were the yellow-shirted Colonels, but they hustled, scratched and fought all the way and even were in the van from the outset of the second period to a point when about two and a half minutes were left in the third.

Flashing no really prolific scoring ace and no backboard specialists, Collegeville lofted 54 shots from assorted and precarious angles, letting the goals fall where they may. As it was, Carl Weigner and Fran McManus, a pair of Juniors, reaped the most profit with 17 and 14 pointers each. Weigner was especially warmup in the final period when heaced on half of six shots and added five fouls. He also cleared eight rebounds, the evening's top total.

McManus and Joe Pinkovitch, the 'Ports' top scorers, shot them from all over the lot, with both trying at least 20 times and the latter ending with a dozen markers. He missed six foul tries that would have given him a better rating.

Bridgeport didn't do a bad job on defense, breaking up the Col attack on interceptions of poor passes most of the time. It was on the offense that the Dragons dragged their tails.

They moved the sphere in wierd and rather sluggish manner against the zone imposed upon them by the Cols, and disdained to take those good 20 and 25 foot shots that must be taken if a zone is to be cracked. Their attack later fell into a stalling match aimed at drawing the C-T defenders out, but they succeeded only in wasting a lead away and in wasting time until late in the ball game when Collegeville came out of its dropped back 2-1 zone to put on an all-court press.

The most remarkable thing about the ball game was C-T's late surge that brought them right smack into the fracas after a Dragon burst early in the final stanza had apparently boiled away the hosts' last hope.

PINKOVITCH's jumper with 3.20 left gave the 'Porters their biggest edge of then ight at 40-30, but Weigner drove in for a deuce and Jimmy Hefelfinger hit for the second and last time on one of his 19 tries to bring it up to 40-34.

Ed Denzci counted down a technical foul call on C-T with 1:30 left and the winners didn't count again until six seconds remained.

In the meantime, Weigner netted a two-handed pusher and hit on four successive fouls, getting pairs with 59 and 28 seconds left, to make it 41-40.

The Dragons' pass-in after the latter brace went out of bounds and C-T took over at midcourt. The Cols fumbled the ball away, however, and Pinkovitch recovered and Bridgeport froze the pill until McManus blasted Vince Borzillo with six seconds left.

The latter cashed both tosses to run it up to the final count and C-T couldn't get a shot off before the game ended.

Collegeville trailed throughout.

Spring City Opens Cage Action With Loss to Warwick, 55-45

Warwick High continued its winning habits last night by bouncing debut Spring City, 55-45, on the Patriots' home court.

Led by center Bob Matlack and forward Carl Horner, the victors rallied sharply after the Pirates had run up a 10-8 first period lead on them.

Counting 21 points in the second period Hen Stofko's boys slipped into a 29-21 halftime lead and improved on that even more during the third period, holding the Bucs to nine points, before SC closed the gap slightly in the final quarter.

Matlack ended with 21 and Horner copped 18 to lead the scorers.

Set shooting Ken Addis, a diminutive goalsmith, wrapped up 14 markers for the losing quint.

Spring City	Warwick
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Edwards, f	2 2 6 Horner, f
Krepps, f	7 0 6 Bechtel, f
Stout, f	4 0 0 Matlack, c
Addis, f	7 0 14 Wells, c
Wade, c	1 0 1 Palmer, c
Eachus, f	1 0 2 Bauer, c
Fox, c	1 0 0
Long, c	0 0 0
Bainbridge, c	3 4 0
Totals	17 11 45
Score by periods	10 11 9 15-45
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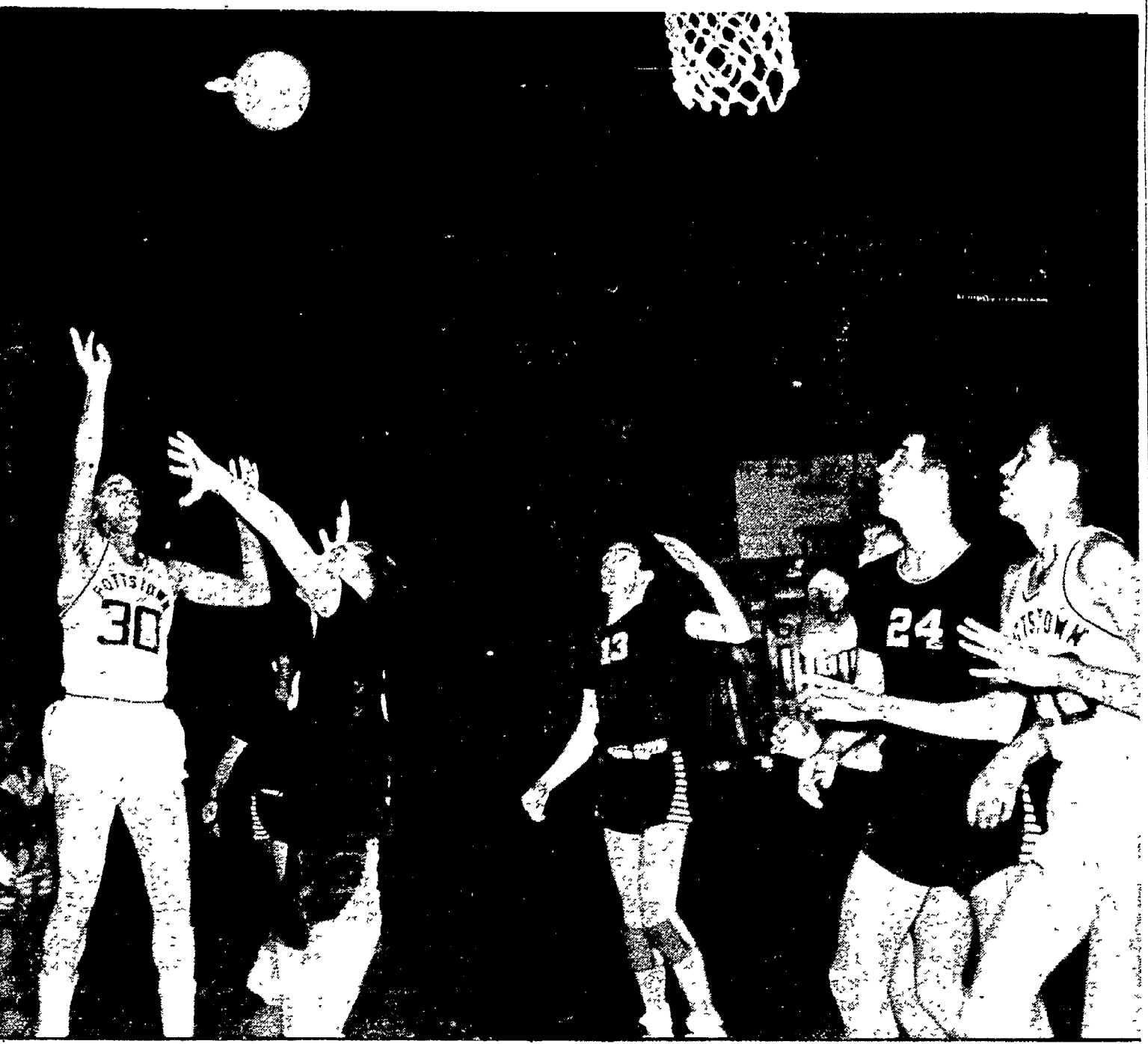
Score by periods: Spring City 10, Warwick 11, 9, 15-45. Warwick's JV 8, 12, 10-34.

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Not too many shots were falling for Dave Ricketts in the first half last night against Easton, but this jump shot was true to the mark for the Trojan captain's second field goal of the night. He later added nine more baskets and wound up with 25 points in the Trojans 64-50 win. The other Pottstown player is Jack Pollock. For Easton, captain Art Kreitz tried unsuccessfully to block Ricketts shot; No. 13 is Watson Hart, and No. 24 is Frank Peperato. It was fifth successive win for PHS.

Trojans Down Easton for 5th Win

Playing one quarter of the best basketball they have displayed this season was enough to carry the Pottstown Trojans to a 64-50 win over Easton last night.

The home fans at the Junior High gym were not too pleased when Coach Ed Good took his team to the dressing room at halftime with a seven point deficit hovering on the score board.

When they returned to resume activities the Easton advantage went up to nine points on captain Art Kreitz's jump shot. From that point on the Trojans had their own way for about seven minutes.

With captain Dave Ricketts bucketing 11 of his 25-point total within the space of about five minutes, the Trojans raced to a 50-39 lead at the end of the third period.

Just as brilliant as their dead-eyed shooting was the guarding of Mike Krickzy, Bob Sutton, Doug Moser, Fred Harvey and Ricketts during the hay-making period. Aside

FG	ST	F	A	REB	A	TP
Hav, f	4-12	2-2	1	1	10	10
Kreitz, f	5-15	1-2	6	0	11	11
Piperato, c	2-5	4-4	9	0	8	8
Hart, r	3-9	4-8	3	3	10	10
Georgaris, c	3-25	0-4	6	0	10	10
Bulette, c	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dauchner, c	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	0
Schinner, c	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Pollock, c	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Fully, c	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19-63	12-25	25	4	50	50

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Upper Perk Defeated, 67-45, By Unbeaten Emmaus High Quintet

Emmaus High remained unbeaten in competition with Upper Perkmen last night by adding the Yellow Jackets' basketball scalp to the already sheared grid ones, by a 67-45 count at Emmaus.

The loss was the first of the year after two straight wins for the Perkmen and left them in a hungry mood for Friday evening's Perkmen-Schuylkill loop opener at Boyertown.

The victors succeeded in bottling up UP pivot Terry Patterman tighter than a sea-going genie, holding the high scoring Junior to five foul goals and not a single floor ace.

With the big link sliced out of their attack, the Jackets relied on Denny Roth and Dale Miller for the bulk of their scoring. And the two delivered with 12 and 10 points each. Roth netted eight of his points in the first half on set shots.

Emmaus took over the lead in the second period, breaking a 12-12 first stanza standoff by outscoring the Perkmen, 16-7, in the second. But it was in the second half that the victors' offense really took over as Rollie Housknecht and Ace McGinley warmed to taking the Yellow Jackets to the cleaners.

McGINLEY meshed half of his 24 markers after intermission, while Housknecht chipped in with four fielders and seven fouls out of his 20-point total over the final two periods.

Emmaus also copped the jayvee game, winning, 52-48, although UP's Jack Schmoeyer tallied 28 points. Leroy Long came along with 11 more for the visitors, but the victors' well-balanced attack led by Mort Dennis with 11 was too much in the end.

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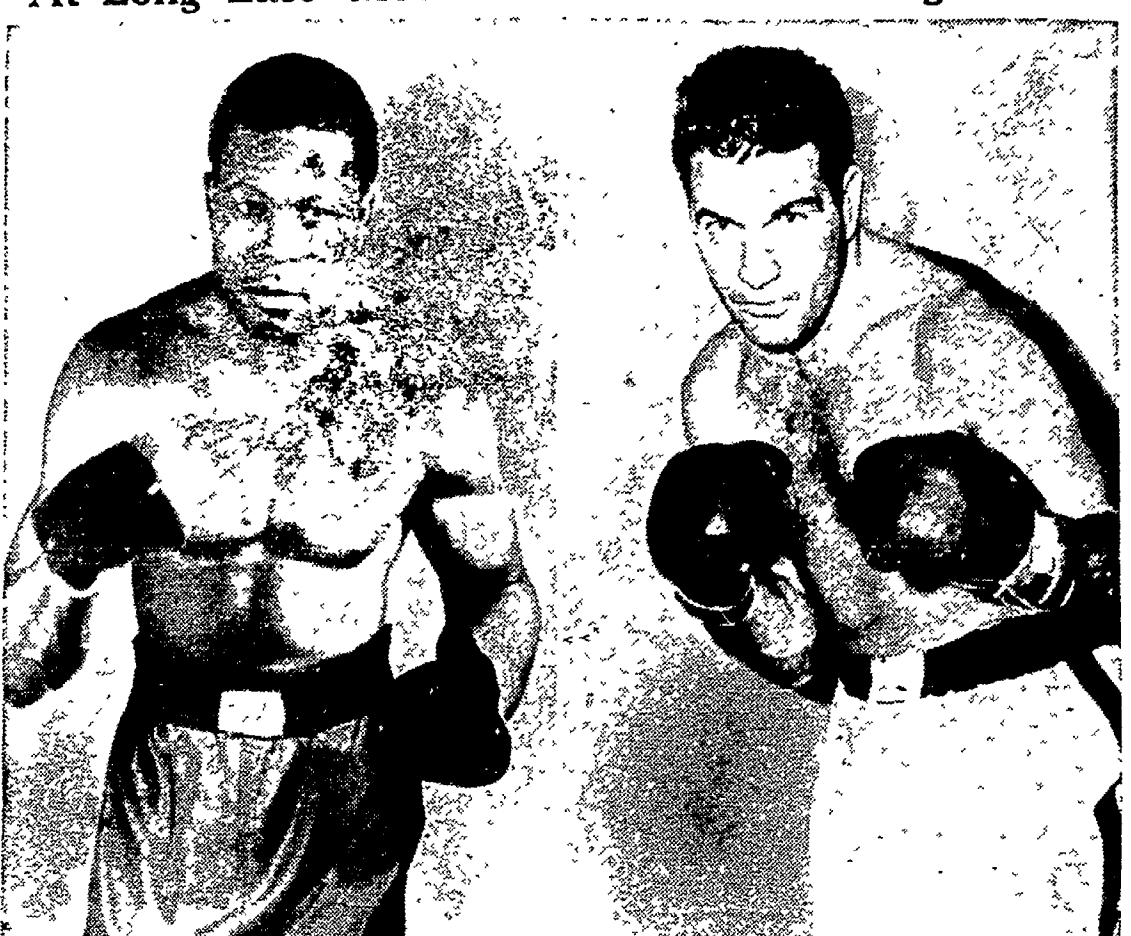
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Moore 8-5 Favorite to Beat Maxim for Light Heavy Title

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—At the An 8 to 5 favorite to cash in on ripe old age of 36, able Archie has first championship chance, Moore finally gets his long sought Moore, if he wins, will become the crack at the light-heavyweight title oldest 175-pound king since Ruby tomorrow night when he clashes Bob Fitzsimmons grabbed the with champion Joey Maxim in a 15-crown at the age of 41. A crowd of some 11,000 was expected by the promoting International Boxing Club to pay about \$85,000. The 10 p. m. (Pottstown time) bout will be broadcast and telecast coast to coast by CBS. The St. Louis area will be blacked out of the telecast.

At Long Last—Moore Gets Shot at Boxing Title



Archie Moore Joey Maxim For several years Archie Moore, of St. Louis, has been seeking a shot at the light heavyweight title—to no avail. He finally gets it, tonight in St. Louis when he meets the champ, Joey Maxim, in a bout that will be televised nationally.

IN ADDITION, the radio-TV sponsor was reported chipping in a minimum of \$50,000 to the purse for the air rights. Maxim has been guaranteed about \$75,000 for his third defense of the crown he won nearly three years ago from England's Freddie Mills. Moore is getting his chance at the title and nothing much else. His end may just about cover his training expenses.

That's not important," said the Toledo Negro contender who has been hammering at the doors of champions for over five years. "The main thing is that I'm finally getting my shot. I know I can beat Maxim. I'm going to knock him out."

If he does, he will be the second man ever to turn the trick against the steel-chinned Cleveland cutie. Curtis (Hatchetman) Sheppard bombed out Maxim in the first round on March, 1942. Maxim whipped The Hatchetman a month later. Former heavy-weight champions Ezzard Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott never felled Maxim.

The 30-year-old champion, nettled by Moore's prediction of a knockout victory, said "there's an old saying 'string along with the champion' Well, I'm the champ and I'll still be the champion when the fight is over."

To do so, the clever titleholder, 21 kayos.

MOORE INDICATED he will storm after the champion in an effort to score a knockout within four or five rounds. If he follows that plan, the Arena fans and the countless others watching on TV may see an exciting fight. If he doesn't, the bout could turn out to be the dud of the year.

The swarthy, dark-haired Maxim is a counter-puncher who depends almost entirely on his left jab and left hook and his ability to tie up an opponent. Moore, too, is essentially a counter-fighter — one who waits for his opponent to take the offensive — but he hits much harder than Joey with either hand. His "sneak" right is his pet kayo weapon.

Moore, broad and strong-armed, has piled up a 55 percent knockout record — 71 kayos in 127 bouts — over 16 years. Apparently he is adding power with age. In his last 28 fights over a 3½ year stretch he dropped one decision and scored 19 knockouts. He was outpointed by Harold Johnson a year ago but avenged that defeat a month and a half later. Moore's all-time record is 102-20-5 with 71 knockouts. He's been stopped four times.

Maxim, in 100 fights in 12 years, has a 78-18-4 record with 21 kayos.

BASKETBALL SCORES

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Quakertown 45, Central Bucks 44	Summit Hill 54, Whitehall 50
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Darby 63, Swarthmore 57	Lower Merion 62, Bryn Athyn 36
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Bangor 68, E. Stroudsburg 51	Alummi 56, Stroudsburg 53
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New Brighton 53, Avalon 47	
COLLEGE	
Washington (Md) 69, Catholic U 60	Delaware 80, Johns Hopkins 76
Houston 72, Detroit 69	Bradley 69, TCU 76

La Salle Gains No. 1 Spot in AP Poll; Kansas State 2d, Illinois Drops to 3d

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—LaSalle's smooth-working basketball team, currently living up to their nickname of Explorers, are the No. 1 team in the nation in the first Associated Press poll of the burgeoning college season.

Unranked in the final poll last year—since the voting was taken before their victory in the National Invitation tournament—LaSalle's veteran team was voted first on 26 of 104 ballots cast by sports writers and broadcasters throughout the country. On the usual basis of 10 points for first, nine for second and so on, LaSalle piled up 692 points to beat out Kansas State and Illinois for the top honors.

Kansas State, highlyesteemed in most pre-season forecasts, placed second with 552 points to 538 for the Illini.

LaSalle, with six straight victories, plays at Arizona Thursday and in San Francisco, against Santa Clara and Stanford, on Friday and Saturday. The Explorers so far have beaten Dayton and Southwest Missouri on their journey.

The Mid-West and East dominated the voting among the 62 colleges which received ballots. Besides LaSalle, the East placed Seton Hall at No. 4 and Holy Cross at No. 8.

Seton Hall went after win No. 7 against John Carroll in its own gym tonight and must meet 11th ranked Western Kentucky in a Madison square Garden doubleheader Thursday night.

Other Midwestern standouts were perennially-powerful Oklahoma A&M, No. 5, and Notre Dame, No. 7.

THE SOUTH placed two teams with North Carolina State, another always powerful team, in the sixth spot and Louisiana State at tenth.

Washington represented the Far West at the No. 9 position. Ranks of the leaders on a 10-9-8 etc., basis (season records and first-place votes in parentheses).

TOP TEN	
1 LaSalle (6-0) (26)	692
2 Kansas State (3-0) (16)	552
3 Illinois (2-0) (8)	538
4 Seton Hall (6-0) (4)	464
5 Oklahoma A & M (4-0) (16)	442
6 North Carolina State (5-1) (6)	258
7 Notre Dame (3-0)	246
8 Holy Cross (2-0) (2)	228
9 Washington (3-1) (3)	214
10 Louisiana State (4-0) (2)	176

SECOND TEN	
11 Western Kentucky (3-0) (2)	164
12 UCLA (3-1) (2)	160
13 Oklahoma City (4-2)	150
14 St. Bonaventure (4-0) (8)	112
15 Tulsa (3-0)	120
16 Minnesota (3-0)	114
17 St. Louis (1-1)	114
18 California (4-0)	86
19 Indiana (1-2)	84
20 Kansas (1-1) (2)	62
21 Navy (5-0)	62

Others receiving votes included Idaho Brigham Young, New York University, Seattle, Wake Forest, Rice, North Carolina Miami (O), Louisville, Duquesne, West Virginia, Duke, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Toledo, Penn State, Utah, Marshall (WV), Texas, Fordham, St. John's (Bkn), Rhode Island, St. Joseph's (Pa), Florida, Syracuse, Villanova, Iowa, Wyoming, Drake, DePaul (Ill), Bradley, Colorado, Dayton, Southern California, Mississippi, Siena, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, George Washington, Tennessee, Michigan, Wichita

PROFESSIONAL	
Arkansas 65, Missouri 64	
National Basketball Association	
New York 95, Syracuse 93 (overtime*)	
EBL	
New Yorker 60, Wilkes-Barre 57	
ABL	
Elmira 94, Saratoga 64	

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